

English:

In the first half term, we will write our own Norse myths based on our learning about the Vikings and their beliefs. We will also read, write and learn different poems and write non chronological reports about life as a Viking Raider!

In the second half of the term, we will be using our other core text, Phonix by S.F Said to help us write a narrative which creates suspense and mystery.

Maths: In the first half term we will continue to strengthen our understanding of place value and learn to use Roman numerals. We will cover work on measures including length, mass and capacity.

In the second half term we will work on our mental and written division skills before moving on to calculating with fractions and working with statistics. Please keep learning and practising all times tables and basic number facts!

Science:

Our two main science topics this term are **Forces** and **Earth and Space**. We will identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces and will consider the movement of the Earth, the moon and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.

We will continue to be inquisitive and to plan and carry out investigations as we develop our skills for working scientifically.

History/Geography: In the first half of the term we will pick up from where we left the Anglo-Saxons in autumn and consider the battles between them and the invading Vikings for control of the British Isles. We will learn about key people and place key events in chronological order up to the battle of Hastings in 1066 when William the Conqueror became the King of England. After half term we will continue our learning through a science topic on the Earth and Space. We will study the history of space exploration and the space race during the 20th century and will use satellite images of the earth from space in order to identify the different physical features of our planet.

Spring Term 2019 Year 5**First Half Term – The Vikings****Second Half Term – The Earth in Space**

PSHCE: This term we will be focusing on setting goals and celebrating our achievements. We will also be thinking about the qualities of a role model and how to be resilient when things go wrong.

RE: We will be following the Camden Agreed R.E Syllabus, 'Living Difference.' This term we will be looking at key religious figures and leaders in religious communities. We will focus on learning about the Jewish religion but will compare and contrast this to other world religions as we explore the concept of celebrating and remembering.

Art and DT: We will look at the using water colours and blending paints to create maritime landscapes. Later in the term we will investigate boat design and consider why Viking longboats were designed the way they were. We will then design and make our own long-boats.

Music: We will continue through the Spring Term with the **Wider Opportunities Programme** (recorder/violin) There is a focus on four strands: 1. Behaving Like a Musician (BLAM) 2. Instrumental technique 3. Music literacy 4. Musicianship
In singing we will focus on breathing and pitch and we are working on a project with the London Youth Choir. We will also be preparing to perform in the KS2 show.

P.E: We will learn a dance routine (taught by specialist dance teacher) in preparation for a school performance. In Gymnastics we will make sequences using the floor and apparatus. We will continue to develop our passing, dribbling and shooting skills in football and handball and will learn about the link between a healthy lifestyle and fitness.

Computing: In the first half term pupils will use vector and turtle graphics to explore geometric art, taking inspiration from the work of Escher, Riley and traditional Islamic artists. In the second half term we will improve our search skills on the internet and learn how to use this technology safely.