



Year 5 Parent Planner - Autumn 2021 - Dragon Invasion

AREAS OF LEARNING



As **Readers** we will.....

- Read a range of fiction books for pleasure and discuss and share ideas as a class.
- Develop our predictions skills and how we use evidence from the text to back up our ideas.

As **Writers** we will.....

- Write our own stories based on a short version of Beowulf
- Write explanation texts about The Vikings
- Write a set of instructions about how to look after a dragon.

As **Mathematicians** we will

- Develop our number and place value knowledge
- Look at solving missing number problems involving addition and subtraction
- Learn to confidently find the perimeter and area of shapes.

As **Scientists** we will

- Look at a range of different forces and how they affect our everyday life.
- Conduct a range of experiments and learn how to measure different forces.

As **Historians** we will..

Take an in depth look at 'The Vikings'. We will explore where they came from, how they lived and the impact they have had on our world today.

We will develop our research skills by selecting appropriate resources and sources of evidence to find out information about them.

Historic key vocabulary—Viking, archer, long boat, Danelaw, Wessex, runes, free-man, thatched house, Thor, Odin

As **Artists** we will

Explore and create 'Volcano scenes' using a range of colours and techniques— including paints and pastels.

As **Sportspeople** we will ...

Develop our ball skills by practising Football and Netball. We will begin to look at tactics and games plans.

As **Computer Scientists** we will :

Look at the history of technology, learn how to stay safe on the internet and develop our word processing skills.

The key questions we will investigate in RE are :

'Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complimentary?'

'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?'

'Was Jesus the Messiah?'