



Dragon scales & Viking tales

Year 3 Spring Term



English Writing

This term our children will be learning how to write...

- Description of a dragon landing on the playground
- Alternative version of George and the Dragon
- Non chronological report about a dragon
- Setting description of a Viking invasion
- Instructions for how to invade a country
- Book review of Krindlekrax
- Poem based on The Firebird

English Grammar

This term our daily grammar coverage includes...

- Extending sentences using conjunctions
- Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
- Present perfect verb forms
- Choosing nouns and pronouns for clarity
- Prepositions, adverbs and conjunctions
- Apostrophes for plural possession

Books We Will Read

These texts will be shared in our Destination Reader and class reader sessions along with a range of non fiction and poetry texts

- Krindlekrax by Phillip Ridley
- There's a Viking in my Bed by Jeremy Strong
- Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo
- The Boy who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd
- Firebird by Saviour Pirotta

Maths (Core)

This term our core learning focuses on...

Maths Fluency (Additional)

This term our additional learning focuses on...

- Multiplication and use of arrays
- Multiples of 2, 5 and 10
- Sharing and grouping
- Multiplying 2 digit number by 1 digit number
- Linking multiplication and division
- Comparing angles, naming, measuring and drawing lines
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Adding lengths to calculate perimeters
- Reading analogue and digital times
- Durations, start and end times
- Our Maths curriculum is supplemented by **WHITE ROSE** with adjustments based on Ready to Progress document

- Rapid recall of times table facts
- Number bonds to 10 and 100
- Fact families
- Written addition calculations
- Written subtraction calculations



Art

This term we are learning about...

- Sketching a dragon's eye
- Adding colour and detail to
- Creating clay model of dragon's eye
- Weaving simple patterns
- Making woven bowl

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This term we are learning about...

- Making rubber band cars
- Racing, testing and evaluating
- Basic kitchen skills and combining foods in salads and in baking

Geography

This term we are learning about...

- What a coastline is and local coastlines
- How coastlines have changed over time
- Identifying features of rivers and mountains
- Rivers and mountain ranges in Great Britain

RE

This term we are learning about...

- Judaism - Concept: Authority. Theme: The Torah
- Christianity - Concept: Love as changing emption. Theme: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?
- Collective worship takes place daily and children access reflection spaces in class

History

This term we are learning about...

Music

This term are units are...

- Who the Anglo-Saxons were and where they came from
- What Anglo-Saxon life was like
- The Picts and the Scots
- How the Viking invasion affected the Anglo-Saxons
- Who was King Alfred 'the Great'?

- Three Little Birds
 - The Dragon Song
- We use **CHARANGA** for our music teaching. The three strands of CHARANGA are -
- Listen and Appraise
 - Musical Activities
 - Performing and sharing

Science

This term we are learning...

- Rocks and Soils
 - STEM - rubber band cars
- We use **KAPOW** for our science teaching. The three strands of KAPOW are -
- Developing scientific understanding
 - Working scientifically
 - Looking at science in action

PE

This term our units are...

Computing

This term we are learning...

MFL French

This term we are learning...

PSHE

This term we are learning about...

Trips, Hooks and wider Opportunities...

- Fitness - balancing, hopping, running, skipping
 - Dance - machines, trips and super powers
 - Hockey- dribbling, intercepting and shooting
- We use **GET SET for PE**. This programme is an increasingly challenging, progressive, curriculum-based PE scheme.

- Programming - Sequence in music
- Data and Information
- Branching databases

- Recap greetings, introductions and vocab from autumn term
- Numbers to 20 and colours
- Noun phrase using colours and numbers

- Relationships what families are like
- How to take care of your family
- What makes community
- Diversity and feeling included
- Respecting differences

- Hobgoblin Theatre
- Portals to the Past
- Team gym festival
- World Book Day



