

Year 5—Summer Term 1

Step back in time

Thrive/ P.S.H.E

In PSHE we learn about what being responsible means and how we can be a responsible citizen. We learn about our human rights and our place in the community.

In Thrive, we learn to identify, acknowledge and celebrate ways in which we are different to each other. We also develop our confidence and listening skills by having opportunities to participate in discussion, even if isn't an area of usual interest or expertise.

British Values

This term our British Values focus builds on our previous focus and PSHE topic as we learn that there must be proper order so that we can all enjoy our rights and freedoms. We learn that this doesn't just apply to our country but in countries all over the world. Through discussions we will also explore the British value of mutual respect and tolerance.

Key Texts / Literacy

How to Train Your Dragon

We will be using Maleficence poem to inspire our teaching and learning of poetry. We will use both the film and text to refine our Active Reading and Rainbow Grammar skills. We will also using a short film -The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore to inspire our narrative fantasy writing.

Art / Music / DT

In Art we will be looking at fashion design and how color, line, pattern, material and texture helps to express their creativity. In music through the theme of ancient Egypt, we will explore how to identify the pitch and rhythm of notes and how to create their own compositions. In DT we will be designing and creating our own stuffed toys.

Maths

We will also learn to reflect and translate shapes as part of our position, direction and geometry strand.

Safeguarding

For our safeguarding assemblies, our first aid sessions will teach us how to support people with head injuries, bites, stings and asthma. We will also learn about the criminal justice system in the UK and link this with our Viking topic to consider how the justice system has changed over time.

P.E.

In addition to swimming lessons, we will be developing our knowledge of the rules and skills of athletics.

Humanities

Our humanities focus is history. For this topic, we learn about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for England. We learn about how the Vikings invaded, the resistance against these raids led by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, the laws they had and how they brought people to justice for the crimes they committed. We will also learn about Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066.

Audience / Community

This half term, we invite Portals to the Past into school to share with us their vast knowledge of the Vikings, through games, activities and artefacts.

Key Skills

This half term we continue to foster curiosity as we learn about the past in our Vikings topic. We will continue to boost positive feelings about ourselves to boost our self-esteem as we learn how to look after our physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.

ECO

In our Forest Schools sessions, we will continue to develop our ECO areas as we deepen our knowledge of how to use our school environment to our advantage without damaging it. Then, we will explore different sources of energy focusing on its uses and conservation.

Computing

We will be using physical computing to control and programme a micro controller. With that knowledge we will be creating a working fairground model.

Science

In Science, our focus is Properties and Changes of Materials. We will learn about dissolving, recovering substances from solutions and separating mixtures by sieving, filtering and evaporating. We will learn which changes are reversible and irreversible and how some changes result in the creation of new materials.