

## CORE SUBJECTS

### English

Comprehension skills. Continued handwriting practice to form and join letters accurately. Grammar- imperative verbs, adjectives, nouns, inverted commas, headings and sub headings, subordinate clauses and prepositions. We will be studying 'How to train you dragon' by Cressida Cowell from which will allow us to produce some imaginative work in our creative English lessons.

**Maths** Multiply and divide by 10 (whole number answers); count in steps of 10, 50 and 100. Rehearse place value in 3-digit numbers. Add pairs of 2-digit numbers using partitioning (crossing 10s, 100 or both) and then extend to add two 3-digit numbers (not crossing 1000). Identify  $\frac{1}{2}$ s,  $\frac{1}{3}$ s,  $\frac{1}{4}$ s,  $\frac{1}{6}$ s, and  $\frac{1}{8}$ s; realise how many of each make a whole; find equivalent fractions; place fractions on a 0 to 1 line; find fractions of amounts. Recognise right angles and know they are 90 degrees. Begin to understand and use the term perimeter to mean the length/distance around the edge (border) of a 2D shape. Subtract pounds and pence from five pounds. Weekly times tables test.

**Science** In our 'Light' unit will be taught about light, reflections and shadows. They will develop their scientific enquiry skills, making observations, predictions and conclusions. Scientists and Inventors: They will learn about the men and women who risked their lives to find new plants, and will design their own new plant, thinking about its requirements for life. They will also learn about Marie Curie, William Smith and Inge Lehmann.

**R.E.** Local church – Community. Belonging to a community and the life of the local Christian community. Eucharist – Relating. Giving and receiving every day and living and growing in communion. Lent/Easter – Giving: self-discipline. Understanding that self-discipline is important and celebrating growth to new life through discipline.



Year 3 Spring Term 2018  
Vikings and Anglo- Saxons

### **MFL**

Body parts and transport.

### **PE/GAMES/SWIMMING**

#### **PE:**

Basketball - basic skills, rules and tactics of the game, modified game play.

Dodgeball - advanced skills, tactics and game play.

Tag Games - a variety of different tag games to improve teamwork, tactical understanding and movement skills.

#### **Swimming:**

Recap technique for front crawl, backstroke and breast stroke technique for starts and finishes. Gala practice and preparation.

## CREATIVE CURRICULUM

**ICT** Safer Internet Week (5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> February). Online Safety. Typing skills. Topic work. Powerpoint. STEM week. Emailing safely.

### **Art and Design**

Designing and making a Viking longboat. Exploring Viking art, drawing patterns, sketching, drawing and making jewellery.

### **History & Geography**

Vikings and Anglo- Saxons. Viking Day Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Children will learn about: who the Vikings were, when they raided and settled, Anglo-Saxon kings who ruled during the 'Viking Age', the Anglo-Saxon justice system and different aspects of everyday Viking life.

### **Music**

Ensemble work - learning to sing and play together. Rhythm and pulse work using Reggae Music. Developing composition skills.

**Outdoor Learning** The children will be offered opportunities, through practical activities, to take beneficial risks whilst building on their decision making, creative thinking and problem solving skills. In Year 3, we will use the woodlands as an area for making music, playing sports and being creative. We will aim to stay active and enjoy our surroundings, including the mud!

*"Learning and growing in the light of the Gospel"*