



Year 3/4 Summer 2 2017-2018 - Invaders and Settlers

As a phase, we are looking to show the children the film of our Key Text - How to Train Your Dragon. As this is a PG rated film, if you have any issues with your child watching the film, please let your child's teacher know.

English

Key Text - Cressida Cowell - How to Train Your Dragon.

They will be working on their reading and writing skills using different genres. They will be looking at:

- Non-chronological reports
- Instructions
- Narrative - for example: A Day in the Life of a character, inventing a new dragon etc.

Science

Sound

The children will be learning about how sound is produced using vibration. They will be considering the terms, pitch and volume. They will research how to increase and decrease sound and investigate ways of blocking sound. The children will be considering how humans and animals hear sounds and how sound travels slower than light.

History/Art/Design

Through our learning journey lessons, we are going to explore the lives and events of the Vikings and how they also invaded Britain.

History

We will be researching how Britain was invaded, when and by whom. The children will look at how these cultures have modelled Britain into the country it is today.

DT

The children will be making Viking longboats and Viking Warrior Masks.

Art

We will be studying the art and culture of the different settlers and producing some of our own work based on this.

Maths

Time

We will continue looking at time using fluency and problem solving.

Geometry

We are looking at different properties of both 2D and 3D shapes including symmetry. They will be recognising angles and drawing accurately. We will also be looking at coordinates.

Mass & Capacity and Position & Direction
Children will be looking at weighing and measuring volume and giving directions to others using the correct vocabulary.

PE

PE Sessions are on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure they have their kit. Children will be looking at Static Balance and Agility.

ICT

We are Meteorologists. Children will be using their ICT skills to research and present their own weather report.

PSHE and RE

PSHE - Personal Behaviour

We will be looking at personal space and how we should behave around others.

RE - How important is commitment to Sikhs? Children look at how important commitment is in the Sikh religion and community, studying the 5 Ks.

How you can help your child at home...

Reading: Please read with your child at least 5 times a week and record this in their Reading Record book. This can be a story, newspaper, magazine etc.

Writing: Practise your child's writing skills by looking at their weekly spellings, punctuation and vocabulary such as adjectives, adverbs, similes and metaphors.

Maths: Practise their times tables up to 12 x 12. You can also practise telling the time, recognising shapes and angles alongside measuring mass and capacity.