

## Where our learning will take us

### ***We will be discovering....***

#### **Science:**

##### **Light Up Your World**

We will be refreshing what we already know about light, as well as discussing important questions, such as 'can light go around corners?' and 'how can we measure a good shadow?'

##### **Get Sorted**

In this topic, we will be comparing materials and looking at the properties of liquids and solids.

#### **Art and DT:**

##### **Origami**

##### **Self-Portraits**

##### **Vikings knots**

##### **Scream**

Children will be recreating the famous 'Scream' painting and learning all about the artist, Edvard Munch who was Norwegian.

#### **History:**

##### **Vikings: Virtuous or Vicious?**

We will be learning about when and how the Vikings invaded Britain and how this altered Anglo-Saxon life, up until the time Edward the Confessor took to the throne.

#### **Geography**

Geography will link to our Viking topic. We will look at where the Vikings came from; where they settled in Britain and why; land use; and different trade links.

#### **PHSE:**

##### **'Being Me in My World'**

We will discuss our personal goals, how we can be good citizens and understand what it means to live in a democracy.

#### **P.E.**

Netball and Tennis

## **Experts and educational visits..**

Unfortunately, with current restrictions we are unable to plan any visits this term. Hopefully we will be able to go on some exciting visits in the Spring term!

## ***Lilies (Autumn 1)***

### ***Vikings: Virtuous or Vicious?***



PE will usually be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure you have your outdoor kit!

## **English**

### **Reading**

Guided reading texts with follow- up activities

Comprehension activities

We will be aiming to read some of our class book every day.

### **Writing**

Extended narrative

Narrative

### **GPS**

Regular revision sessions on: pronouns, inverted commas, parenthesis, modal verbs, antonyms and synonyms, determiners, semi-colons and colons.

Spellings : children will practise and learn spellings from the Year 5/6 list, with some revision of the Year 3/4 word list. To be tested on a Monday.

## **Books that will inspire our learning**

- After the Fall by Dan Stantat
- High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson
- Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

We will also be enjoying a range of books as a class as often as possible, such as The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie and The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf.

## **Maths**

### **Place Value**

### **Four Operations**

BODMAS

Mental calculations

Using inverse and known facts

### **Fractions**

Equivalence and simplifying

Compare and order fractions

Adding and subtracting

Improper fractions and mixed numbers

Counting in fractions

Multiplying and dividing

Fraction of an amount

Four operations with fractions

We will be covering these units of work through arithmetic, reasoning and problem-solving style questions.

## **How you can help your child**

- Read with your child regularly, encouraging them to read every night and question them about what they have read.
- Encourage them to complete their homework and practise their spellings, SMIRF facts and times tables.