

YEAR 5 TOPIC WEB TERMS 3 & 4: Traders and Raiders

Reading

Reading will continue to take place daily in Terms 3 and 4. Four sessions a week will be dedicated to fluency and comprehension and one session a week will aim to develop a real love of reading through a variety of activities.

Writing

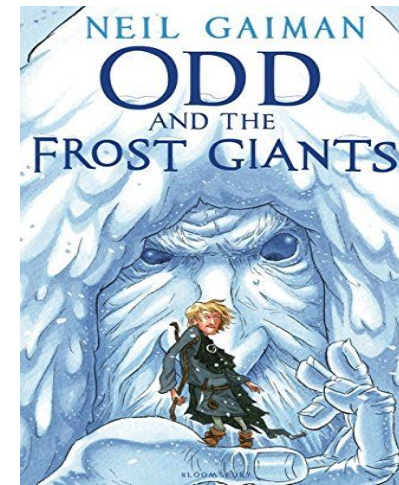
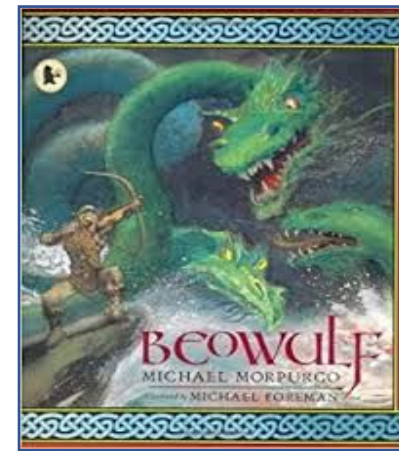
Using our key quality texts, children will continue to develop their writing skills by writing a set of instructions, a poem, a recount and a persuasive letter. The children will be developing independence in ensuring their writing consists of the appropriate features for their genre of writing and also using a range of ways to present their work.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be continuing to develop our multiplication and division skills before moving on to fractions and decimals. We will continue to practice our fluency skills and will also spend time reinforcing times table knowledge.

Science

In Science, we will be further developing our scientific skills through investigations in materials and their properties. We will create fair tests, use research and solve problems around Science.



History

We will learn about Britain's settlement by the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. We will find out about the Anglo Saxon and the Vikings struggle for the kingdom and how they changed the lives of those native to the area.

Geography

We will be studying the regions of Europe, linked to our historical studies. We will name and locate counties, cities, regions and features of different European countries and also work on our map skills and understanding.

Art & DT

In art, will be using a range of skills to create art work linked to our topic. We will explore skills in printing and sculpture, including creating dragons' eyes using the medium of clay. Our DT project will involve sewing skills.

PE

The Albion Coaches will be teaching the children ball skills and other skills related to basketball. We will also be exploring and refining gymnastic skills throughout the spring terms.

MFL

The children will become experts at talking about the date - days and months. We will also revise numbers as well as locate famous French Landmarks using maps and atlases.

PSHE and Computing

Our Term 3 focus is "Dreams and Goals'. Opportunities will be given to consider future jobs and career aspirations. In Computing we will be looking at Online Safety and Social media. The Term 4 focus is 'Healthy me' where we will learn the health risks of some habits such as smoking. We will also continue educating about how vital safety online is and how to use CAD software at home.

RE

We will be studying Hinduism and its beliefs and gods. Children will also be exploring Christian beliefs around Easter and the significance it has for Christians.

Music

Our main focus is pop ballads, including the historical context of ballads. In Term 4, we continue to explore music styles, including the 80s Hip Hop culture. The children will develop composition skills, including rap lyrics.

Creative project Ideas:

Create your own Anglo Saxon or Viking shield
Draw your own dragon.
Create your own Anglo-Saxon and Viking word search/crossword
Write a recount pretending you are Beowulf.
Research stories and myths about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

5 YEAR

KEY TEXTS WE READ:

Beowulf -
Michael
Morpurgo

Odd and the
Frost Giants -
Neil Gaiman

Anglo Saxons
and Vikings -
A Non-fiction
Text