

English

During the run up to Christmas, we will build on the basic skills that we are developing. It is important that the children continue to check their work as they are composing it. We will use this editing through writing a review linked to our trip to the Jorvik Viking Centre; a set of instructions for a Viking Raid; and a narrative based on 'The Bear who never saw Christmas'. Alongside this, we will look at SPaG topics including direct speech punctuated with inverted commas, lists and punctuation. Spellings will be given on a weekly basis; please help your child by practising these at home with them.

RHE

This half term, we shall consider how our bodies change as we grow older and how we can ensure that we are looking after ourselves including our own personal hygiene.

Computing

This half term, we will be looking at how we share data and information safely and responsibly online. We will investigate how search engines work.

DT

This half term, we will take inspiration from our Christmas to create a 3D Christmas decoration that lights up!

RE

This half term, we will continue to look at Biblical stories, their messages to Christians and the key symbols within the stories.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at multiplication and division as we multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000.

We shall also begin to look at fractions so for this children should continue to practise their times tables and related division facts.

This will all include problem solving.

Reading

This half-term, we will be reading *Odd and the Frost Giants* by Neil Gaiman. This will be read individually and as a class. Please help us at home by asking your child about the story and also encouraging them to read for at least 15 minutes and then giving them the opportunity to discuss what they have read.

In class, we will be focusing on finding evidence from the text to support our answers.

Science

During this half term, we will be looking at Properties and Changes of materials and investigating the various ways in which we can separate them.

We shall also consider reversible and irreversible changes.

Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Year 5 Autumn.



History

Our topic this half term will continue to be "Vikings and Anglo-Saxons, friends or foes?". As we have spent a lot of time focusing on the Anglo-Saxons, we will now be looking at the Vikings. This will include looking at why the Vikings came to Britain and how Britain changed when they came.

To get a head start on this please visit:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaruistoru/vikings/>