

# What will we be learning about this term?

## English

The children will use a variety of different stimulus throughout the term to engage and inspire their writing. Children will begin by looking at The Paperbag Prince before moving on to The Hunter. Children will cover a range of writing genres including stories, diary entries, letters and persuasive writing.

## RE

We will be looking into the Islamic faith and asking 'Do beliefs in Akhira help Muslims lead good lives?'

## French

This term will cover the French Speaking World - looking at countries around the world that use the French language and recap everything we have learned so far this year.

## Science

Our Science focus this term is Evolution & Inheritance, the children will be finding out about how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. They will discover how living things produce offspring of the same kind and identify how animals and plants have adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.



## Geography

'How are our coasts changing?'

This topic looks at effects of coastal erosion and plastic pollution on coastlines in the UK / around the world. Children will learn about the structure of the coasts of the UK and other coasts around the world and how their shape and geography have changed over thousands of years.

## Design Technology

Children will be researching, designing and making Viking Bread.

## Art

Children will study the coastal art and complete coastal art in a range of different styles.

## How can you help at home?

Hear your child read at least three times a week and discuss the book, ask questions and explain any tricky vocabulary.

Support them with their weekly homework tasks and encourage them to practise their weekly spelling words and know their multiplication facts accurately and rapidly.

## Maths

In maths, we will be looking closely at calculating the perimeter, area and volume of various regular and irregular 2D and 3D shapes before completing a unit on statistics which will include reading and drawing various graphs and charts. Then our Y5s will continue to develop their mathematical understanding of position and direction and a detailed unit on measuring, calculating and estimating angles in various shapes.

## Computing

Children will have weekly sessions which will regularly cover how to be safe online. They will be exploring and creating virtual reality worlds and using micro: bits to create motion sensors.

## PSHE

Weekly sessions will continue where the children will continue to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of empathy, social skills and self-awareness through class discussions and various activities. Weekly Our Happy Mind sessions will also continue.

## History

'Would the Vikings do anything for power and money?'

A study of the Viking era looking at their daily life, invasions and battles. We will be using a variety of primary and secondary resources to explore this period of British history.