

# YEAR 4: Summer Term 2019

## - Supporting Your Child -

Our topic will be **Vikings & Anglo-Saxons**, and our whole class text will be **Beowulf & How to train your Dragon**

### LITERACY

Our key text will be *Beowulf & How to train your Dragon*. Our learning will include:

- Writing a speech from Beowulf to the Danish King;
- Characters description of the beasts that fight against Beowulf;
- Writing our own myths and legends based on famous Viking stories.

### TRIPS / EXPERIENCES

- Viking Day
- Seaside Day
- Conkers trip

### VALUES-BASED EDUCATION

Our focus values this term will be:

Self-belief; Pride; Curiosity.

### MATHEMATICS

We will be covering the following area:

Decimals; Money; Time; Statistics; Properties of Shape; Position & Direction.

Please practise times tables and mental Maths skills. Use <http://trockstars.com> (times tables).

### HISTORY

We will be discovering what life was like for the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. The pupil will also be exploring why the Vikings invaded Britain, Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms and what the Anglo-Saxons did with their treasure and gold.

### Vikings and Anglo-Saxons



### ART

The children will make their own Viking shields and long ships. We will also use clay to make our own Anglo-Saxon amulets.

### COMPUTING

We will make our own Wiki about a famous Viking and collect weather data in Excel.

### RE

We will be: exploring religious festivals around the world and why these are important to communities. Also what can we learn about what is right and wrong from religion.

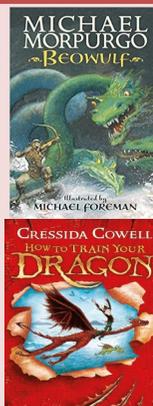
### P.E.

Days: Yew Class—Monday and Wednesday - but please have PE kits in school every day. Birch Class—Tuesday and Wednesday - but please have PE kits in school every day. Please remember: jewellery to be taken out/covered up and long hair to be tied up.

### READING

Reading tasks will include:

- reading and discussing our class text;
- comprehension tasks to deepen understanding of the whole class texts being studied;
- reading and answering questions based on a personal book chosen from the reading scheme;
- reading a variety of books at home (for 10 minutes 3 x per week).



### SCIENCE

We will be studying: Sound and Electricity

### PSHE

We will be working on understanding our relationships, feelings and emotions. Please ask your child about this.

### HOMEWORK

This is set every Monday and due in by the following Monday.

- Spelling sheet (tested the following Monday);
- Maths work sheet (linked directly to skills taught that week);
- Reading (as mentioned previously).

Please encourage your child to give 100% effort to homework.

**REMEMBER:** In the warmer weather, please send your child to school wearing sunscreen, and with a bottle of water and a sunhat.