

# THE VIKINGS ARE COMING!

## ENGLISH

The invasions of the Vikings will provide the backdrop to our literacy work during this term. Drawing on texts such as 'Beowulf', 'Norse Legends' by Kevin Crossley-Holland and 'She Wolf' by Dan Smith will provide us with inspiration for our writing and a flavour of how life was lived by Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons who lived in fear of their presence.

## SCIENCE & COMPUTING

During the Spring term we will learn about Evolution and Variation.

Our lessons will explore how Charles Darwin and other Victorian scientists developed the theory of evolution. We will learn about Mary Anning and her important contributions to this field of study.

## E4S

In E4S, we will be exploring representation and how our expectations of self-image are often shaped by the media. Children will consider how we access information on the Internet and whether this information is always true or reliable. We will also learn about fake news and some of the ways we can identify it, including how to help others to spot it.



## PE

After the success of our football season, we will be moving on to Indoor Athletics in the Spring term. We will also be practising our dodgeball skills!

## RE

We will be learning about Hinduism and the concept of Dharma. We will develop our understanding of duty and how this is lived in a Hindu life.

## MATHS

We will continue working on fractions and will begin to understand them both in decimal and percentage forms. We will develop our understanding of shapes and measures in this term as well as putting these, and our ratio skills, to good use in understanding their importance in recipes and cooking.

## HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England is the focus of our historical study. We will explore life in England after the fall of the Roman Empire and the reasons why the Anglo-Saxons travelled to England's shores and decided to settle. We will finish with exploring who the Vikings were, why they carried out raids in England and how their arrival impacted the political and social hierarchy of the time.

## ART & DT

Dragons will form the basis of our art studies. We will be printing, collaging and creating our own dragon-eye sculptures from clay. Prepare to be dazzled!

## FRENCH

We will be working on expanding our vocabulary while focusing on developing sentence structure and grammatical understanding.