



Year 5/6 Autumn Term

English

In English, the children will be reading 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis as part of our work on classic narratives and non-chronological reports. We will also be studying legends and persuasive texts after half term. These texts will be used as a stimulus to help learn and consolidate various writing skills.

Maths

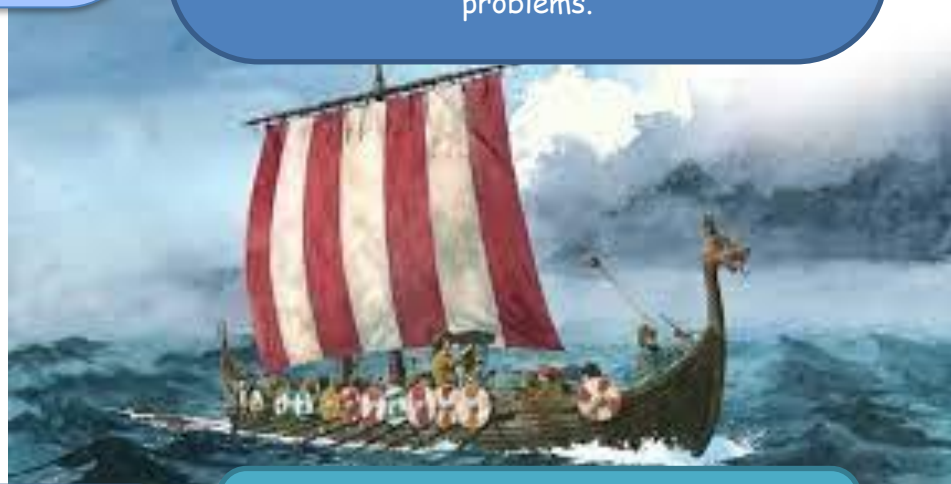
In maths, we will be looking at place value up to 1,000,000 in year 5 and 10,000,000 in year 6. We will then be moving on to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and will apply our knowledge to solve real life and multi-step problems. Finally, we will be learning about fractions including ordering comparing, and using them to solve problems.

Science

In science our first topic will be 'Animals Including Humans'. We will be learning about the circulatory system and how to stay healthy. animals and humans. After half term our topic will be 'Electricity' and we will be learning about circuit diagrams, electrical safety and different types of renewable energy.

Geography/History

In history we will be studying the Vikings and considering the question, 'Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?' In geography we will be learning about what life is like in the Alps.



Art/DT

In art we will be using space as a stimulus to develop our drawing skills. After half term our theme is 'architecture' and we will be studying frame structures in DT.

Computing

We will start by learning about computer systems and networks. After half term we will be studying vector drawings.

PE

In PE, the children will be learning about gymnastics and striking and fielding games (such as rounders).

MFL

In French, the children will learn to tell the time and create sentences using adjectives.

Music

We will be developing melodic phrases and learn how to understand structure and form. Over the course of the year the children will have the opportunity to learn to play the trumpet.

RE/PSHE

In RE will be learning about Christianity and will consider why it is sometimes difficult to do the right thing. After half term we will be studying Islam and will learn about the Qur'an and The Night of Power. In PSHE we will learn about peer pressure and the effects of smoking. We will also take part in Anti-Bullying Week.