

## **Maths**

This term in maths we will focus on the following:

- Using Place Value to solve problems.
- Solving problems using written methods using all 4 operations.
- Reasoning about fractions.

## **Literacy**

Literacy Heritage: The children will be reading stories by *Charles Dickens*. We will explore an adaption of *Oliver Twist* in detail and write in the style of the author to complete sections of the story. The children will then take a typical theme from the text to plan and write their own contemporary version.

Poetry-Vocabulary building: Children will explore vocabulary in poems for effect and imagery. They will read a range of poems analysing the poets use of vocabulary, then write and perform their own free verse poems.

Recounts: Children will compose a biographical account based on research.

## **RE**

Who is Jesus?

In the Gospel of John there are seven times when Jesus uses the words 'I am' of himself. Children will look at these sayings and learn how each one of these statements represents a description of how Jesus is the answer to our human spiritual needs.

## **Music**

Don't stop believing

Children's learning is focused around one song: Don't Stop Believin'. Children will play games with interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

# Vicious Vikings

Year 5

Curriculum Outline

Autumn Term 1<sup>st</sup> half, 2016

**Our afternoons will be a combination of all the foundation subjects following the theme of the Vikings.**



## Reminders

- Your child should be **reading** every night for at least 30 minutes
- **Homework** will be given by Miss Wheeler and Miss Thomas on a **Thursday**. The work needs to be returned by the following **Monday**.
- **PE kits** need to be in school on Mondays. We recommend that you leave them in school all week.
- **Swimming** – on Friday mornings we will be walking to Shrewsbury House to have swimming lessons with the swimming teachers at the school. Children will need a swimming costume, swimming hat, goggles (if they wear them) and a large towel.
- **Trips**- Viking Day-Date to be confirmed.  
Southwark Cathedral- Date to be confirmed.

## **Science**

Forces and Air Resistance –Children will be learning about the force of gravity. They will identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. We will also look at how forces can be transferred through mechanical devices.

## **Computing**

E-Safety – Children will explore cyber safety using the 'Think u Know' website and learn what cyber bullying is and how to remain safe online.

## **History**

The Vikings: Children will explore who the Vikings were and why they gained such a bad reputation. The children will learn how the Vikings kept coming to Britain for almost 300 years as raiders then as conquerors. They will grasp the significance of archaeological evidence.

## **Art**

Viking pattern making– Children will explore Viking patterns found in armour, stone and wood. They will study the techniques and styles of printing to create their own Viking shield using Styrofoam printing.

## **PE**

Netball – The children will be learning the rules and skills of the game and using them in a game situation.

Swimming

## **French**

Children will be learning vocabulary relating to greetings.

## **PSHE**

Being Strong: Pupils learn about the differences between confidential and secret, give praise and constructive feedback to others, confidently and appropriately when there is a difference of opinion.

British Values – Children will learn about individual liberties a child has in today's society.