

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN TERM

Welcome to Year 5

Your teachers are: Miss Simpson and Mr Tromans

In Writing....

We are looking at one sided arguments. What one is, the language that goes into one, as well as the layout features. We will be focusing on writing to persuade, and how to use emotive language for effect.



In Science....

In Science our topic is Living Things and their habitats. We will be learning about the life cycles and habits of different creatures: amphibians, insects, mammals and birds.

We will investigate the similarities and differences between them.



In Reading.... We are reading How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

We will learn about the challenges faced by Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III in his attempts to capture and train a dragon.

Failure may mean being sent away from his tribe and his family!



In Learning for Life....

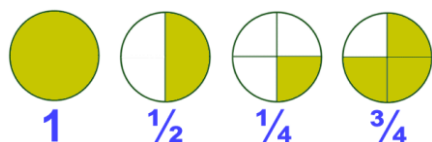
Our topic in Learning for Life is The Vikings. We will be investigating Viking lifestyle and finding out what it meant to be a Viking by asking questions and conducting research.

Where did Vikings come from?
Were Vikings raiders or settlers?
What did it mean to be a Viking?



In Maths....

In Maths our initial focus is calculating the perimeter and area of rectangles. We will then be moving onto multiplication and division, ending the term looking at fractions.



In RE....

In RE we are looking at 'Caring for Others' as our theme. This will be taught in the context of different religions.

In PE....

For PE this term, children will be learning to play football or to learn Yoga.