

## **English**

We will use 'Jotun- The Story of a Viking' as a base for writing descriptions and excerpts to build up to a story. Children will continue to develop their grammar skills from the Year 3 and 4 curriculums. They will explore the story 'Beowulf', and create their own kenning poem.

## **Reading**

Children will continue to develop their comprehension skills through reading a range of text types and exploring inference, retrieval and vocabulary. Children will continue to develop their own preferences through choosing 'Home Readers' and library books. Please record on Track My Read.

## **History**

### **Vikings**

Children will learn about the Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England. They will know why the Vikings invaded Britain and learn about Anglo Saxon kings of Britain. They will learn about significant events that happened during their reign.

## **Music**

Music this term is 'Latin Dance' exploring the music, movement, songs and instruments involved in the style.

## **French**

Children will learn greetings and understand which countries in the world speak French.

## **PE**

### **Fitness circuits**

Children will test their fitness with a range of circuits, learning how to develop fitness through different activities.

### **Gymnastics**

Working together, children will create their own routine, considering shape, movement and balance.

## **Maths**

Children will use their knowledge of multiplication tables to use a written method to multiply. They will learn informal division methods, recognising the difference between sharing and grouping. They will then move onto fractions, recognising how to represent and calculate with unit and non- unit fractions.

## **Science**

### **Light**

Children will understand that light travels in straight lines and learn the ways that we can reflect and distort light. They will know how a shadow is formed and be able to find patterns in the way that the size and shape of shadows can change.

## **Computing**

### **Data and information-branching databases**

Children will identify what a branching database is and learn how to use one to classify and group objects.

### **Creating Media- stop-frame animation**

Children will learn a range of techniques to create a story-based animation.

## **RE**

Children will consider what religion and worldviews tell us about conflict, peace, forgiveness and reconciliation that is important.

## **PSHE**

### **Dreams and Goals**

Children will discuss their own ambitions and how they deal with set-backs. They will identify what they find challenging and recognise what obstacles they may come across.

## **Art**

Children will design and make their own Viking jewellery. They will explore different materials and decide which materials, decorations and fastenings are most suitable.

# **Year 3 and 4 Spring Term**

