

Year 5

Curriculum Newsletter

Term 6

Learning Journey – History, Geography & DT

What would it have been like to live in Gainsborough during the Viking era?

The children are going to be exploring when and why the Vikings invaded Britain and what impact that had. Through history, they will understand the push and pull factors that lead them here and start to think about it locally as well as nationally. Geography will expand their knowledge of atlas and map work to follow the journey they made from Scandanavia. In Design & Technology, the class will evaluate existing long houses and have chance to design and create their own with the importance of reinforcing their structures.



Computing

Programming B- Selection in quizzes

In this unit, the children develop their knowledge by revisiting how conditions can be used in programmes, using the if... then....else structure to create different outcomes. Applied through the Scratch program, they can start to write and use selections to control the outcomes to design a quiz.



RE



What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?

This term in RE, they are learning what is required to be able to answer, 'What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?' This will allow the children to make comparisons between Sikhism studied last term, whilst also understanding what commitment means to them personally. These lessons will include looking at the Ten Commandments, Sunday worship and communion as well as chances to explore the key Bible quotes such as 'love thy neighbour'.

PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Growing and Changing**. The children are learning about how emotions and bodies can change over time. This will be an opportunity for the class to discuss worries and issues in a safe environment. They will also be having first aid training as a school to ensure they have the basic skills needed to stay healthy and safe.



Music

Reflect, Rewind and Replay

This term is focused around a variety of songs that the children have learned throughout the year. The children will rehearse the song, improvise and compose their own parts to songs with instruments and perform a concert at the end of the unit.



PE



Both 5JH and 5SMSW will have PE on a Thursday (Golf) and Friday (Cricket). Through Premier Education, the children will be learning the basic techniques of how to grip and swing a golf club, as well as learning the basic batting and bowling techniques of cricket. These are two sports that will be unfamiliar to many children, so we are looking forward to teaching them brand new skills!