

## English

During our English sessions, we will be creating stories about defeating a monster based around our Viking topic.

In Destination Reader, we will be studying the story Beowulf.

We will also be reading the poem 'The Song of Wandering Aengus' by William Butler Yeats.

## Year 5

### Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

### The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings



## Theme

**Music:** We will continue with our ukulele lessons this term ready for our end of year concert.

**History:** The Vikings: the reason for invasion, Viking lifestyles and Danelaw.

**DT:**

**French:** Les animaux

**R.E.:** We will be exploring why most Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah, looking particularly at Christmas references.

**P.E.:** We will be creating sequences in gymnastics, focusing on balances, rolls, jumps and levels.

## Science

This term, we will be looking at materials including sorting different types, dissolving and evaporating solutions, irreversible and reversible changes.

Reversible and Irreversible Changes



## Home Learning

Your child will need to read at home at least 5 times a week and record this in their Reading Record. We expect them to be regularly taking part in the Times Table Rock Star challenges too.

There will also be a Viking based home learning activity which will come home in the first week of Term 2.

## Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

## Maths

During our Maths sessions this term we will be focusing on the operations of multiplication and division and their relationships.

We will then move on to fractions and decimals and how they relate.

Finally, we be studying shape and the properties of different types of shape.



## Computing

In computing, there will be a focus on creating and editing media linked to making short videos.



## General Information

Staff: Miss Hall, Mr Russell, Mr Morton, Miss Barnett, Mrs Johnstone and Miss Scott.

PE Kit: Your child will need to have their full PE kits in for Tuesday when they will have Mr McGowan on occasions, plus a Thursday afternoon too.

5JM will be swimming from Friday 15th November— Friday 13th December.

## PSHE/Equality and Diversity

**PSHE** We will focus on understanding that cultural differences sometimes cause conflict.



**RSE** Based around what pupils can anticipate about how their bodies may change as they approach and move through puberty.