



## Year 5 Curriculum Information

### Autumn Term 2019

#### English

We are reading the novel "How to Train Your Dragon" by Cressida Cowell. Our writing will be linked to this too. For example, writing a report about a dragon. In our SPAG lessons, we will begin to look at adverbials and relative clauses.

#### PE

All term, Year 5 will be developing their swimming skills at Consett leisure centre. Also, we will be developing skills in the invasion game of tag-rugby as well as creating a 'Viking' themed dance.

#### History

We will be learning whether the Vikings really were vicious? We will use and interpret primary sources about the Viking people and the invasion of Britain.

#### RE

We will be learning about the Northern Saints and how they have influenced the Christian faith today.  
Nearer Christmas, we will be learning about its religious and secular themes.

#### Science

We will be learning about the movement of the planets in the solar system as well as the rotation of the Earth and Moon.

After half-term, we will be looking at different forces e.g. air resistance, friction, gravity and water resistance.

#### PSHCE

We will be discussing and thinking about new beginnings and anti-bullying. We will also learn about British Values and will regularly discuss current affairs around the world.

#### Geography

The area of 'What shapes my world?' will look at processes and key features shaping places and human experiences. For example,

#### Maths

We will be looking at the value of numbers up to 1,000,000; adding and subtracting with larger numbers; developing written methods for multiplication and division and exploring perimeter, area and statistics.

#### Computing

This term, we will look at different resources that are about Internet safety and online safety.

In addition, the children will develop their skills when using Powerpoint features.

#### Art and Design

In art, we will be learning and applying skills to make a sculpture of a Viking helmet.

After half-term, we will design and make a Viking themed tapestry using different sewing techniques.

#### Music

We will be listening to and composing music based on Holst's 'The planets.'

In addition, your child will be learning to play different chords and simple songs on the ukulele.