

# Year 5 – Spring 2

## Raiders - What was life like in Anglo-Saxon and Viking times?

### English

In English this half term we will be looking at:

- Character descriptions based upon Beowulf
  - Kenning poetry
  - Building tension
  - Instructions
- Our class novel will be Beowulf.

### Maths

In Maths we will be looking at:

- Long multiplication
- Short division
- Multiplying fractions
- Calculating fractions of amounts
- Decimals- recognising thousandths
- Ordering and comparing decimals
- Percentages

### Science

We will be learning all about properties and changes of materials. Comparing and grouping everyday materials based on their properties. Know that materials will dissolve in a liquid and how to get the substance from the solution. How to separate mixtures through filtering, sieving and evaporation. Investigate reversible and irreversible changes within materials.

### PHSE

In PSHE we will look at the unit world of drugs.

### History

In History, this half term, the children will learn about different aspects of Anglo-Saxon life. Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms, including a focus on Northumbrian Kings. Children will also study the significance of place names and village life. We will focus on religious aspects of Anglo-Saxon life, focusing on connections with St Cuthbert.

### Geography

In Geography we will look at the location of Anglo-Saxon settlement, and focus on map skills, including up to 6 figure grid references. We will look at the formation of coasts and the factors that affect them. We will also be looking at the human and physical features of Bamburgh and we will carry out fieldwork.

### Computing

In computing we continue begin to look at coding, and produce a platform coding game.

### RE

In RE we will be continuing with our work about the pillars of Islam.

### PE

PE is Tuesday and Friday and will be covering gymnastics and sports hall athletics during the term, moving to Basketball and Team building/Healthy Lifestyles.

