



Curriculum Overview Year 5 Advent Term 2022



Please find below information about what your child will be learning this term.
If you would like more information speak to your child's teacher.



Literacy and Guided Reading

Key Texts to Study:

- What We'll Build – Oliver Jeffers – Whole school text
- Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo – Historical Fiction
- Wolves in the Walls – Neil Gaiman – Descriptive
- The Monsterology Handbook – Ernest Drake – Historical fiction
- Cloud Tea Monkeys – Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham – Fiction

Types of writing

- Character description- use of language
- Summaries and predictions
- Writing for tension- atmosphere
- Narratives- Legends



Maths

Developing fluency in maths:

- Place value in numbers up to and beyond 1,000,000
- Addition and subtraction of 4 digit numbers
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions

RE

Domestic Church :Family

- **Ourselves**
- A deepening awareness of 'Who I am'
- Ourselves as made in the image and likeness of God

Baptism/ Confirmation : Belonging

- **Life choices**
- Showing care and commitment
- The call to life and love within the community; marriage

Advent/ Christmas: Loving

- **Hope**
- Waiting hopefully
- Advent is the Church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised One, at Christmas and at the end of time



Science

Animals including humans

- **Changes as humans develop to old age**

Focusing on the differences between male and female development in adolescence, considering why there are differences.

How do our bodies change as we get older?

Living things and their habitats

- **Life cycles**

Differences in lifecycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. Life process of reproduction in some plants and animals

What is the same? What is different?

Art/ Design

Plan, create and evaluate

- Viking brooches
- Viking cloak



History/ Geography

Anglo Saxons Settlement of Britain

Key Focus Knowledge – life in Anglo Saxon Britain including village life and the development of Christianity

Key Focus Historical Enquiry – why is most evidence at this time based on Anglo Saxon writing (the winner tells the story)

Europe

Key Geographical Knowledge

Awareness of key locations in Europe and how population is distributed

Key Geographical Enquiry

In depth study of one country to create a profile

Music

Learning to play a musical instrument (recorder). Singing assemblies

PE

Sports Coach

Athletics/Swimming
Basketball

REAL PE

Ball Skills:
Accuracy
Reaction and Response:
Agility



PSHE

Physical and Mental wellbeing

Families and Friendships

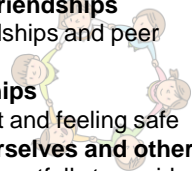
Managing friendships and peer influence

Safe relationships

Physical contact and feeling safe

Respecting ourselves and others

Responding respectfully to a wide range of people
Recognising prejudice and discrimination



Computing

Network Communication

How data is split, addressed, routed and recombined across the internet in packets.

Describe and compare the rolls of network equipment in sending messages.

Key vocabulary

router, packet, switch

