

Odd and the Frost Giants



Year 5 will be reading *Odd and the Frost Giants* by Neil Gaiman next term. This story will form the basis of learning for all curriculum areas.

History

Children will learn about Viking raids and invasion, Danegeld and Alfred the Great.

Geography

Children will learn about the location of Scandinavia, compare Scandinavia with Scotland and research the landscape of Norway.

Art

Children will sketch, draw and paint a Viking shield.

Design and technology

Children will design and make a Viking longboat.

PE

Children will be taught invasion games by a coach from Youth Dreams Project.

Music

Children will learn to sing songs related to our giants theme.

RE

Children will read stories from different religions and discuss the life message within each.

English

Children will:

- Read *Odd and the Frost Giants* and Viking myths
- Create character profiles of the main characters
- Extend the story of *Odd and the Frost Giants*
- Write a newspaper article about a Viking raid

Science

Children will:

- learn about the Earth, Sun and Moon and be able to describe their movement, rotation and relation to one another.
- linking to our text, the children will recognise the effect of the sun in creating the Northern lights and learn about how a rainbow is formed.

Maths

Children will:

- learn about different units of measurement and be able to convert between different units.
- use all four operations to solve problems involving measure using decimal notation including scaling.
- be able to identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation, using the appropriate language, and know that the shape has not changed.