

Mathematics

As always we will be following the National Curriculum objectives. This half term we will focus on **Number: Place Value and Addition and Subtraction**. We will be improving our timetables skills, and our problem solving skills by applying them to practical tasks. We will have weekly times tables tests.

History

We will develop our knowledge of **Viking** raids and invasions. We will learn about the weapons of **Viking** warriors and the design of their long ships. We will learn about the enthralling beliefs of the **Vikings**, the gods and goddesses. Investigating famous **Viking** leaders and explorers will help us understand about their legacy in Anglo Saxon Britain.

Science

All term our Science will have a **Biology** focus as we look at ' **Living Things and their habitats**', including Classification of animals, Human impact on Habitats and Our Changing World

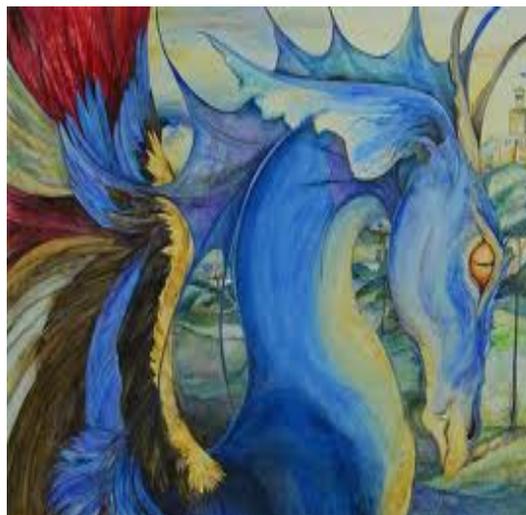
Geography

'Where in the world?'

Looking at locating the world's countries with a focus on Europe. We will be linking our Geography to our History and learn about the Viking invasions of Britain.

R.E

Our unit for the first half term is **Harvest, 'A Time for Thinking about Belonging to Each Other'** based on a Christian Aid teaching pack, considering how the world's resources are share or divided equally. We will look at Fair Trade and how we can follow the gospel message Love your Neighbour and Seek Justice. We then move on to learning about **Christian Symbols** before focussing on the **Christmas Message**



Sycamore Class Autumn 2018 "Tell Me A Dragon"

English

Fiction: *Fantasy text Tell Me a Dragon*

Class guided reading book linked to our Viking topic (How to train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell). **Non-fiction-** *Instructions and explanations* practising imperative verbs and pronouns
Information texts- report writing and oral presentation. **Poetry-** *image and syllabic poems* using fronted adverbials

Grammar and Spelling-linked to the Year 3 and 4 NC objectives

D&T / Art

We will be looking at the National Gallery **Take One Picture** theme and developing a range of skills to produce a piece to submit.

P.E.

One lesson a week will be taught by Kitteridge Sport, on Monday .The second lesson will be Invasion Games taught by Mrs Whyte to develop a range of skills on Friday.

Computing We will have weekly lessons Mrs Whyte using laptops and iPads, with a focus on Internet safety. Coding, and research and presentation skills.

MFL – French, taught by Mrs Whyte

Music: we will be using the scheme Music Express to explore arrangements. We will also be learning some Viking songs before we move onto Christmas music.