



# Curriculum News

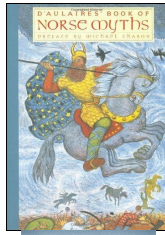
## Autumn 1 - Year 6

### Literacy:

This term we are reading Norse myths and learning to write our own myths including a hero, a journey, a problem and a resolution.

Next we will be reading *The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne.

Throughout the term, we will be learning different sentence types.



**The Boy  
in the  
Striped  
Pyjamas**

JOHN BOYNE

### Numeracy:

This term we are using negative numbers in context, converting fractions to decimals and using factors to simplify fractions.

We will also be securing our understanding of the four operations—using the written method of addition for larger numbers and decimals; dividing four digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and practising the written methods of multiplication and subtraction. Throughout the term we will be applying our maths skills to word problems.

### Reading:

The children have a guided reading session with the teacher at least once a week.

On the days the children are not reading with the teacher they will be practising comprehension, spellings or reading a book that they have chosen.

We would like to remind you of the importance of your child reading at home every day for at least 20 minutes.

### Topic:

**Our topic for this term is Vikings.** We are learning about Viking raids and invasion; resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan; further Viking invasions and Danegeld; Anglo-Saxon laws and justice and Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066.

**In Science we are learning about Light.** We are learning that light travels in straight lines; about refraction when light travels through glass or water; reflection and how shadows are created.

In **P.E** this term we are

**SEAL/PSHCE:** We are learning about new beginnings and changes; we will be developing our learning behaviours and discussing growth mindset.

**Computing:** We are learning how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; we will be recognising acceptable and unacceptable behaviour when using technology and identifying ways to report concerns we have when using different form of technology.

### Diary Dates

#### **EYFS—Meet the Team**

Friday 30th Sep—9am

#### **QK Secondary Transfer Meeting**

Monday 3rd Oct—2.45pm

#### **Year 6 Residential:**

Mon 10th Oct — Fri 14th Oct

#### **Year 6 Secondary Application Workshop**

19th Oct 2pm-4pm

### Homework:

We encourage parents/ carers to read with their children as often as possible. The books you share should include books from school, the library or books you may have at home.

Homework will include spellings, sentence structure practice, learning times tables and occasionally projects.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.