

# St Michael's Church of England, VA, Primary and Nursery School



## Mathematics

In maths this half term we will be continuing our work on multiplication and division by applying our multiplication and division knowledge to formal methods.

Then we are going to complete a unit on length, perimeter and area before starting on fractions.

## History

This half term we will be journeying back into time to when the Vikings invaded Britain. We will look into why the Vikings came to Britain, how the Saxon's handled the invasions and what life was like during this time period

## Religious Education

This half term our big question is:

"How do religious groups contribute to society and culture in the local area and beyond?"

We will focus first on Christianity and then Hinduism.

## PE

Rowan Class has PE on a Tuesday and Friday, please can children come to school on these days in their PE kits.

This half term we will be working on the gymnastics skills of travel and flight. We will also be working on reflecting on our sports skills to see how we can improve and what we are good at.

## Rowan 2021-2022 **Anglo Saxons and Vikings**

1<sup>st</sup> half Spring Term 2022

## English

We will be using Arthur and the Golden Rope as our focus book in English writing lessons this half term.

As we read through the book, we will practise the skills of interesting vocabulary, expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials (among others) to create news reports, diaries and narratives.

## Art

Rowan class will be using clay this half term to create Viking long ship heads. The children will be continuing their sketching skills to design their own and then creating it in clay using various tools to create fearsome patterns and textures.

## Forest School, Spanish, Computing and Music

Rowan class will be split into year groups for these subjects and alternate half terms between forest schools or Spanish, computing and music.

Forest school half terms:

Year 3 – Autumn 2, Spring 2, Summer 2

Year 4 – Autumn 1, Spring 1, Summer 1

## Science

This half term we will be exploring how sound works. To do this we are going to be setting up various experiments before finally creating our own ear defenders.