



Raiders and Rulers

Year 5 – Autumn Term 2



Topic Core Text



Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

English – TalkForWriting

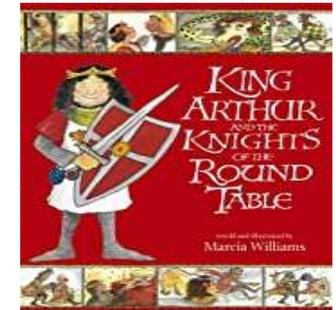
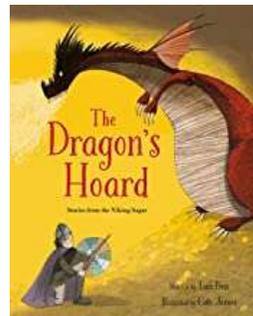
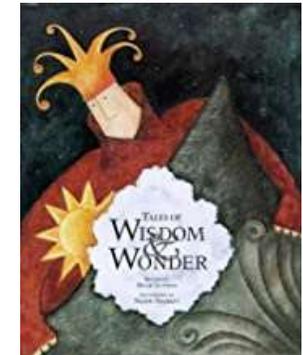
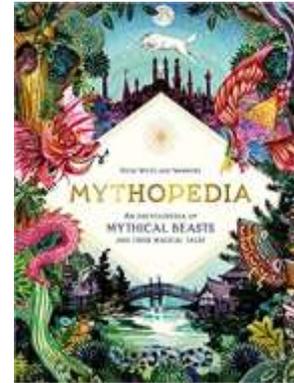
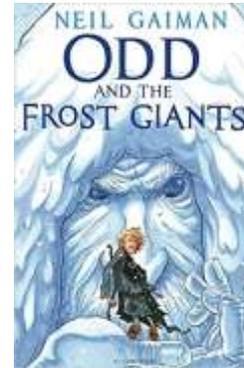
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Focus: We will be writing a myth and narrative poetry

Key Vocabulary

Breath-taking, heed, elate, unveil, propel, ascend, extraordinary, plummet, wretched

Recommended Reads





Entry Point – Creating a ship and preparing to invade and conquer England.

History – We will be exploring and creating a timeline of the events that took place after the Romans left Britain. We will learn how Britain was invaded and raided by the Scots, Anglo-Saxons and then the Vikings.

Activities: - Create a timeline of your family history. How far back can you go?
-Research Viking runes and send a secret Viking message to someone.

Key Vocabulary: Picts, Scots, invade, raid, defend, Anglo-Saxons, settle, Vikings, Paganism, Christianity

Key questions: Why did the Scots and Picts want to invade? What was the life of an Anglo-Saxon like? Why did the Vikings invade?

Geography – We will be learning about the countries of Europe and considering how the countries are different. We will also be comparing Scandinavia with the UK.

Activities: - Find Scandinavia and the UK on Google Maps. What differences can you see? Take a virtual tour to some of the landmarks in the UK and Europe? Why not visit the Eiffel Tower in Paris or the Colosseum in Rome?

Key Vocabulary: continent, country, landlocked, borders, climate, landscapes, population
Key questions: Is every country in Europe the same? Which are the hottest and coldest cities in Europe at the moment? What are the similarities and differences between countries?

RE – We will look at how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Activities: Research and make a fact file on what other religions do for Christmas.

Key Vocabulary: God, Jesus, Advent, Christingle, Christmas, traditions, Epiphany

Key Questions: Why do we celebrate Christmas? Does everybody celebrate Christmas?



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PE - We are continuing with our focus on invasion games by developing our attacking and defending skills in basketball.

Activities: Practise throwing and catching. Use two hands to bounce a ball on the spot and on the move.
Key Vocabulary: attack, defend, dribble, control, chest pass, bounce pass, shoulder pass, angle, cross-over dribble

Key questions: Can I hold the basketball correctly? Can I understand when to dribble and when to pass the ball? How can I improve my own performance?

Computing – We will be creating databases to record information and learning how to present the information in different ways.

Activities: - Create a database for different materials you use in your house

Key Vocabulary: information, data, record, field, storage.

Key Questions: What is the best way to store data? How do we organise data in a database?

PSHE – We are learning about living in the wider world and about antisocial behaviour in the community.

Activities: - Create a poster that encourages good behaviour in the community.

Key Vocabulary: community, behaviour, antisocial, discrimination.

Key questions: How involved are you in the wider world? What does antisocial behaviour look like?

Exit Point – A debate as to whether these 'Dark Ages' really were 'Dark Ages'.