#### **English**

During our English sessions, we will be creating stories about defeating a monster based around our Viking topic.

In Destination Reader, we will be studying the story Beowulf.

We will also be reading the poem 'The Song of Wandering Aengus' by William Butler Yeats.

# Year 5

Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter
The Anglo—Saxons and Vikings



<u>Music</u>: We will continue with our ukulele lessons this term ready for our end of year concert.

<u>History:</u> The Vikings: the reason for invasion, Viking lifestyles and Danelaw.

<u>DT:</u> Viking soup. We will be researching, taste-testing and creating a version of a Viking Soup.

French: Les Animaux

<u>RE:</u> We will be exploring why most Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah, looking particularly at Christmas references.

<u>PE:</u> We will be creating sequences in gymnastics, focusing on balances, rolls, jumps and levels.

#### Science

This term, we will be looking at materials including sorting different types, dissolving and evaporating solutions, irreversible and reversible changes.



## Home Learning

Your child will need to read at home at least 5 times a week and record this in their Reading Record.

We expect them to be regularly taking part in the Times Table Rock Star challenges too.

#### Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school everyday and on time. Thank you.

#### Maths

We will begin the term with continuing our unit on Addition and Subtraction. We will then move on to multiplication and division and their relationships. We will then move on to fractions and decimals and how they relate.





## Computing

This term, we will be exploring how to design and create interactive quizzes. The children will learn to use different question types, incorporate creative features, and debug their work. Through this unit, they will develop both technical skills and creativity, producing engaging quizzes for others to enjoy.



### General Information

Staff: Miss Young, Mr Russell, Mr Morton, Miss Barnett, Mrs Johnstone and Miss Scott.

PE Kit: Your child will need to have their full PE kits in school each day. Our PE day will be Thursday.

5ER will be swimming this term on a Friday afternoon for 5 sessions. More information will be emailed.

Wednesday 17th December-Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day.

Friday 19th December-@ 10am-Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Service at St Matthews.

## <u>PSHE</u>

We will focus on understanding that cultural differences sometimes cause conflict.



## RSHE

Based around what pupils can anticipate about how their bodies may change as they approach and move through puberty.