Year 5 Topic 2

What impact have the Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Scots had on me?

Learning Planner

During this half-term, our focus is on History and the Anglo-Saxon and Viking struggle for the kingdom of England. We will be exploring this through our lessons throughout our ten-week unit of study. We are also very excited to be heading to York this half term for a fantastic trip! As you can see below, we're going to be having a very busy and very fun-filled time!

Connect & Wonder

Today, we took part in an historical dress-up day – we saw some great, and some scary, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings! We also had a delivery today and, on closer inspection, discovered that it was full of fascinating artefacts. We even took delivery of our very own class dragon!

For the Love of Reading

Our story to inspire is:

'How to Train your Dragon.'

They always say that the book is better than the film, don't they? Well, we will be putting that to the test as we delve into a world that the children will already know, if they've seen the film. Being able to fly on a dragon! What could be better than that? Well, we think it is reading the book itself; reading and writing about this fascinating text is something to look forward to!

Investigate & Construct

- **History:** In History, we will be using our historical skills by further establishing our chronological knowledge, using historical vocabulary and developing an understanding of continuity, change and cause. We will be exploring what England looked like before it became 'England'
- **Science:** In Science, we will continue to explore changes. We will then be moving on to learning about space (including a visit from the Star Dome and a Space Camp)
- **Art:** In Art, we will be looking at recognisable form and asking the question, 'Does Art have to be realistic?' Inspired by various artists, we will be sculpting using clay and finishing with paint
- **RE:** We will be exploring Jesus as the Messiah and why people do and do not believe in God – linking to our History!

Express & Reflect

We will share our learning and our amazing time in York with you in our sharing assembly!

5TR (16th December), 5JB (19th January) and 5RM (10th February) all at 2pm

Key Vocabulary

Christianity	Monastery
Anglo-Saxon	Viking
Invader	Settler
Conquest	Revolt
Nomad	Artefact