Visits:
Erik Erikkson visits Willow class for Viking day on November 6th.

PSHE:
We will be following the SEAL program The themes this term are New Beginnings and Getting on and falling out

PE:
Multiskills work including skills used for basketball and hockey.

Geography/ History:

We will study who the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings were, where they came from and why they invaded Britain. We will look at Anglo– Saxon kings, their rule and struggle to control Britain during Viking raids.

After half term we will look at aspects of Viking life- houses, clothes, food and what evidence there is of that period in history today.

French:
We will develop our French vocabulary through games, songs and stories, including words and phrases relating to introductions and the weather.

Literacy:
Our Literacy this term will be linked with our Invaders topic where possible and our class novel 'How to train your dragon.'

Units will include:.
- Fantasy stories
- Instructions
- Myths and legends
- Recounts
- Reading and learning poetry

Autumn Term

Willow class

Invaders

Music:
Children will join in with songs, stories and music-making inspired by the gods and goddesses of Viking mythology.
We also have our Christmas play to look forward to.

ART:
We will use dragons as our stimulus to create a multimedia display of dragon eyes using sketching, painting and sculpture.

DT:
We will be create some moving monsters using pneumatic systems.

Numeracy:
We will be continuing to develop the fundamental mathematical skills of problem solving, reasoning and fluency, through exploring and 'unpicking' numbers, calculations, fractions, measurement, geometry and statistics.

Science:
We will be having lots of fun in science learning about:
States of matter
-solids, liquids and gases
-heating and cooling materials
-the water cycle
Earth and space– the planets
-the movement of the earth
-the movement of other planets
-the sun and solar system

ICT:
This will continue to be cross-curricular based, focusing on word processing skills using Word and Powerpoint and using the internet safely.
We will also develop our computer programming skills using An hour to code/Scratch.

RE:
Understanding Christianity as well as activities linked to Advent and Christmas.