

A large, dark dragon with orange and yellow scales is breathing a massive plume of fire. The fire is bright orange and yellow, filling the background. The dragon's head is in the upper right, and its body extends towards the bottom left. The fire is coming out of its mouth, creating a large, billowing cloud of flames.

Extract from the book...

FIRST CATCH YOUR DRAGON

Long ago, on the wild and windy isle of Berk, a smallish Viking with a longish name stood up to his ankles in snow.

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third, the Hope and Heir to the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, had been feeling slightly sick ever since he woke up that morning.

Ten boys, including Hiccup, were hoping to become full members of the Tribe by passing the Dragon Initiation Program. They were standing on a bleak little beach at the bleakest spot on the whole bleak island. A heavy snow was falling.

"PAY ATTENTION!" screamed Gobber the Belch, the soldier in charge of teaching Initiation. "This will be your first military operation, and Hiccup will be commanding the team."

'School ready' Reminders

- 5 reads per week
- Spelling practice daily
- Times table practice daily
- Named water bottle must be in school at all times
- Trainers needed in school for PE on Monday and Wednesdays!

Welcome back Year 5

We hope you are ready for an exciting Summer Term!

Other news

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Year 5 Summer Term 2025

Visits

We will participate in our full day of workshops with INTU University at the Freedom Centre.

History

We will explore why the Vikings came to Britain and what led to their demise.

KIP ON A SHIP

Year 5 will be catching a train to London and spending the night on HMS Belfast.

Design Technology

We will explore mechanical systems in order to design and make a moving toy using CAMS.

Art

Inspired by the artist Mandarin Moon, we will design and make group collages of dragons.

Computing

We will be creating media using vector graphics.

Science

This term we will investigate day and night and develop our understanding of space.

RE

This term we will compare places of pilgrimage and identify why a faith member might go there.

Music

Our topic of 'Motown' will help us to compose music which meets specific criteria.

Jigsaw

Together we will explain the changes that happen in girls and boys' bodies during puberty.

PE

This term we will focus on learn how to play tag rugby and practise our tennis skills.