

Year 5/6 Curriculum overview – Term 4 2021

Theme title: How did the Viking invasion change Britain?

Launch pad event: Viking Workshop



<p>English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i></p> <p><i>Y6 will also receive weekly English homework.</i></p>	<p>Year 6 children will be learning about narrative poetry as well as learning to write non-chronological reports. During guided reading, Year 6 will be focussing on their comprehension of texts with a variety of class novels. They will still be expected to read for pleasure at home.</p> <p>This term in English, Year 5 will be learning about poetry. The children will also be learning how to write in the style of a modern author as they study Anthony Horowitz' novel 'Alex Rider- Stormbreaker.'</p> <p>There will be a continued focus in both year groups on spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p> <p>In Guided Reading Year 5 will be reading from a variety of genres with a particular focus on developing an understanding of authorial intent and viewpoint and Year 6 will be focussing on their comprehension of texts.</p>	
<p>Maths <i>Maths homework is set every Thursday and should be returned to school every Tuesday.</i></p>	<p>In Maths we will continue to develop our application of mathematical skills, through problem solving. Year 6 will be learning a range of data handling strategies, looking at different types of measurements, learning how to calculate the mean as an average and developing our understanding of shape and space. Year 5 will learn about shape and measurements, as well as fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue to focus on improving our mental maths abilities including rapid recall of known number facts and tables.</p>	
<p>Science</p>	<p>We will be learning about the properties and changes of materials. We will be understanding about dissolving and using knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated. We will also be learning about chemical changes and reversible changes.</p>	<p>Our cross-curricular Science will involve taking measurements and drawing graphs to record results. We will be repeating measurements to check for anomalous data and taking a mean result.</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>In History we will be learning about the Viking invasion, why the Vikings came to Britain and what life was like during Viking times. We will also consider the legacy that the Vikings have left behind and its impact on Britain today.</p>	<p>Our cross curricular work will include recount writing as well as looking at Viking sagas and composing our own Viking songs.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>We will learn more about the Scandinavian countries that the Vikings came from, considering why they chose to settle in specific areas and what successful settlements need.</p>	<p>Our cross-curricular work will include drawing maps, diagrams and plans as well as letter writing.</p>
<p>Computing</p>	<p>We will be developing our skills using presentation software and learning to use new piece of software: Prezi. We will be using this to retell a traditional Viking saga.</p>	
<p>Art</p>	<p>Our focus for art this term will be firstly observational drawings followed by developing our skills working with clay to produce a replica of a Viking weapon.</p>	
<p>P.E <i>.Children will need to wear PE kits to school on their PE day.</i></p>	<p>In outdoor P.E. we will be learning to play netball, developing tactical skills of attacking and defending.</p>	
<p>Music</p>	<p>In music children will be using the elements of music along with Viking-inspired music to write and perform their own compositions.</p>	
<p>R.E</p>	<p>We will continue to consider the question: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? We will learn more about the five pillars also find out about the holy book (The Qur'an) and the sacred building (The Mosque).</p>	
<p>P.S.H.E</p>	<p>We will learn about environmental stability, considering the impact we have on our local area and well as the wider world. We will also be thinking about ways we can looking after the planet and protect it for future generations.</p>	

Ways in which you could support next term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
Asterix and Obelix	The Viking Ship Hugin in Ramsgate The Jorvik Viking Centre (if you are heading that way over the holidays!)	Watch How To Train Your Dragon