



Year 5/6 Curriculum overview - Term 5 2019



Theme title **How did the Viking invasion change Britain?**

Launch pad event **Viking Workshop**

<p>English Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</p> <p>Y6 will also receive weekly English homework.</p>	<p>Year 6 will be studying modern fiction continue to develop their writing skills and build a portfolio of written work for their end of year assessments.</p> <p>Year 5 will be writing stories with flashbacks and learning about Narrative Poetry. We will also be learning how to write explanation texts. 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 Maths homework is set every Thursday and should be returned to school every Tuesday.</p>	<p>In Year 6 this term, we will be preparing the children for the SATs by revising the key units of work from the Year 6 curriculum and focussing on any areas the children feel less confident with.</p> <p>In Year 5 there will be a focus on problem solving with the four operations, measures (including time), fractions and direction.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Our focus in Science will be Animals including Humans. This will include learning about the habitats, adaptation, life cycles of plants and animals, as well as food chains. We will also develop our ICT Science skills, creating decision trees and using data loggers.</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>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>Geography</p>	<p>We will learn more about the Scandinavian countries that the Vikings came from, consider why they chose to settle in specific areas and what successful settlements need.</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>DT</p>	<p>We will be investigating Viking foods and using the ingredients we have grown ourselves to cook some Viking recipes.</p>
<p>P.E Please ensure full PE kits are in school every day.</p>	<p>In outdoor P.E. we will be learning to play handball, developing tactical skills of attacking and defending. Our indoor PE will be gymnastics, focussing on vaulting where we will learn how to move to and from apparatus using basic jumps, working towards the development of vaulting sequences.</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 be exploring the question: Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? Children will learn about why holy buildings and works of art are important to different religions.</p>
<p>P.S.H.E</p>	<p>We will be learning about our emotional health, considering how to look after it and looking at the impact of the media on our emotional health.</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 A Gurdwara	Watch How To Train Your Dragon