

The Vikings

A detailed illustration of a Viking longship with a dragon-headed prow, sailing on a dark sea. The ship has a large, multi-colored sail. In the background, there are snow-capped mountains and a cloudy sky. Another smaller Viking ship is visible in the distance to the left.

Year 5 - Summer 1

Sparkling Starter

What did the Vikings use to protect themselves in battle? Throughout this term, we will be investigating the daily life of a Viking, including their peak of invasion to their destruction.



Fabulous Finish

Through DT and History, the children will learn about the Vikings and design and make their own shield using a variety of materials and tools.

English

Continuing the theme of Vikings, we will be analysing the features of Norse mythology including the stories of Thor, Odin, Njöró and Frey. Using these mythological tales, we will create our own extended traditional story.

We will be writing:

- Extended traditional stories
- Biographies

We will also be using drama to stimulate ideas for our writing.



What the children will learn:

- How to identify the features of a mythological story
- How to research, plan, create, edit and rewrite their work
- How to identify a biography from an autobiography
- How to create a piece of writing using factual information.

Maths

Overview:

- Decimals, percentages and fractions
- Properties of shapes

How do we plan?

We use The White Rose Scheme of learning alongside other materials and resources.



Assessment

The children will sit a half termly test in arithmetic and reasoning. This will inform future planning and teaching.

Homework

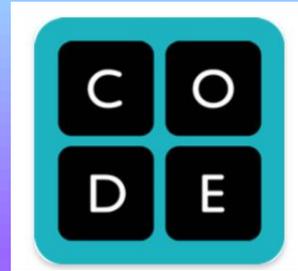
Alternate weeks arithmetic and a review of what the children have been doing in class.

Science



Our topic for Science is changes in humans. We will be looking at the changes in the body that a human experiences as we move into old age. This will include gestational periods of humans as well as animals and puberty.

Computing



The children will be using code.org to create and debug programs.

Art/DT

The children will link their Art and DT to history by designing and making Viking shields.



History

In History, we will be learning about the Vikings. The children will learn how they lived and what they believed in. They will explore Viking festivals and traditions. The children will also link this topic to writing in English, Art, DT and Drama.



Geography

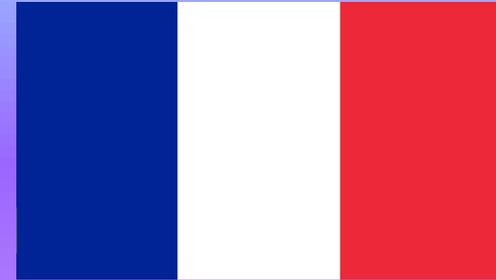
We will be learning about Scandinavia and the differences between Viking and our own civilisations.

PSHE

We will learn about economics. This will include budgeting and how we earn money.



French



In French the children will be learning vocabulary about hobbies including music and films.

Music

We will be learning the history of music from jazz to rock leading onto a Star Wars performance.



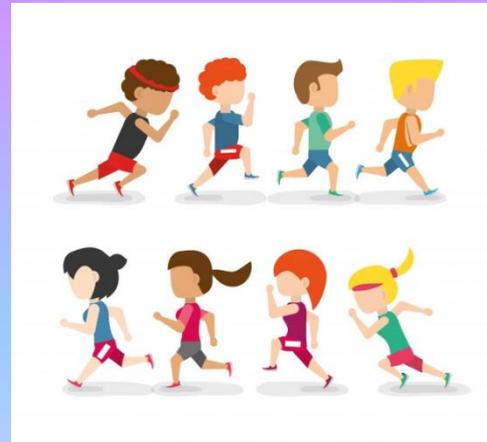
RE

We will be learning about beliefs and moral values in Hinduism.



PE

We will be developing our skills in athletics.



General information

Diary Dates

Monday 6th May- Bank Holiday

Monday 20th May- Abbots Hall farm trip

Thursday 23rd May- Local History day

Friday 24th May- Non- pupil day

PE Days

On a Thursday.

Homework

In Year 5, homework is given out weekly. This is on a Tuesday. It is due in the following Monday.

Homework consists of: spelling and times table practice, a Maths activity, reading comprehension and a grammar activity.

Homework Club for Year 5 runs every Monday lunchtime.

Please ask your child to seek help from a member of staff if they are having difficulty with their homework.