

Theme: Vikings

We will learn about Viking history and will make Viking sails and longships.



Year 5&6 Autumn

Values: Responsibility and Hope

R.E.

Christianity:

Key Question: What does it mean if God is Holy and loving?

Key Questions: Are the 10 Commandments still relevant?

P.S.H.E.

Healthy Lifestyles

Key themes: bacteria, viruses, hygiene routines, balanced lifestyles, choices, health, wellbeing, food, influences, media, images, reality, false, habits, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, medicines and caffeine.

Computing

E-Safety

Develop their online safety and share, communicate and collaborate online.

Stop-Motion Animation

Shoot and edit a Lego stop-motion animation about Vikings.

Science

States of Matter

Investigate solids, liquids and gases (such as ice, water and vapour) and understand the water cycle.

Forces

Conduct fair tests to develop an understanding of water and air resistance for making Viking longships in DT.

P.E.

Athletics

Warming-up and down, running technique, throwing for distance and accuracy

Games: Cricket, Football and

Hockey

Key skills: passing / throwing and catching / small-scale games / control when dribbling

G.P.S.

Grammar:

Subject and object, nouns, pronouns, adjective, verbs, adverb, modal verb, determiner, preposition

Spellings:

- /a/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey'
- Possessive apostrophe
- Homophones

English

Focus Texts: 'The Sleeper and the Spindle' by Neil Gaiman. 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo.

Writing: Recount, poetry, narrative, explanation, persuasion

Guided Reading: Y5: 'The Secret of Platform 13' by Eva Ibbotson. Y6: 'The Sisters Grimm: Fairy Tale Detectives' by Michael Buckley

LTE: classification, symbolic reasoning, intentions and consequences, narrative sequencing

Maths

Place Value

Comparing and ordering whole numbers and decimals

Written and mental methods for addition, subtraction,

multiplication, decimals

Factors, prime numbers, square and cube numbers

Perimeter, area and volume

Statistics

Art & DT

Resist Printing

Study the work of Paul Klee and explore techniques for resist printing a Viking sail.

Mechanical Boat

Use pulleys and winches in their Viking longship to raise the sail and pull the boat.

History

Vikings

Study the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England.

Geography

Water

Describe rivers, the water cycle and the distribution of water around the world.

French

Today

Say what the season is and what the weather is like.

Learn how to say the date and time by learning the days, months and numbers

to 100.

Music

Instrumental work with the chime bars and boom whackers.