












Year 5


Spring 2 – Viking Invaders 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this term is: **Viking Invaders**

In this topic children will learn more about the cycles of invasion and settlement of the British Isles. They will start to think about the pattern of invasion and settlement in the British Isles, looking back over their learning about previous Roman and Anglo Saxon invasions. They will find out about the Viking invasion that followed the Anglo Saxon invasion, and how this changed people's lives and culture. They will research aspects of Viking life, including transport, religion and stories, clothing and weapons, using a range of sources, producing reports and presentations using their research findings.

Literacy 	Non-chronological report, Saga of Erik the Viking, Viking Boy Legends
Speaking and listening 	Responding to text, hot seating, comparing ideas, collaborative talk, language of comparison, language of description and expressive language
Numeracy 	Fractions and decimals, percentages, perimeter, area, shapes
Science 	Forces: Simple Machines - levers (trebuchet) and pulleys (sails) - link to DT
Computing 	Digital Research - Digital Publishing - Digital Media - Digital Data
History and Geography 	British History: Anglo Saxon and Viking invasion & settlement Northern Europe/Scandinavia
PE and Sport 	Swimming & Tennis
Art/ DT 	Textiles: Viking buckles
Religious Education 	If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?
Music 	Strings
PSHE 	Healthy Me

<p>Class Assembly Days to be announced:</p> <p>Year 5 Emerald: Thursday 29th February 2024 Year 5 Jade: Thursday 7th March 2024</p>	<p>Trips this term: Possible trips might include: Bank of England – Tuesday 5th March 2024</p>
<p>Reminders PE days: Monday and Wednesday</p> <p>PE kits must be worn for dance lessons. It is essential that your child brings in a change of clothes and trainers. Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit on Monday and takes it home after PE to be washed along with their swimming costume and towel.</p> <p>Jewellery: Children must not wear any jewellery on the days when P.E takes place. other days the only jewellery permitted is a single stud in each ear for girls.</p> 	<p>Homework</p> <p>Children are expected to read every day and complete their reading logs daily. Reading logs and spelling homework are due every Wednesday.</p> <p>Please try to support your child with their learning at home, as homework is given to reinforce the work your child is doing at school. Project homework suggestions can be found in their project books.</p> <p>You can support your child's learning by taking every opportunity to practise their number bonds and times tables, for example when walking home or in the supermarket. Please refer to maths home learning sheet for more ideas.</p> 