



Year 5 Term 4 - Our Learning Overview

Big Bang: Saxons 'n' Viking games afternoon
(style of *Dungeons and Dragons*)

Trip: Local library (Book Week) 27.02.26
Beany Museum (Viking workshops) 27.03.26

Key Text

Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton



Vikings

English

In writing, we will be creating a non-chronological report based on Viking beliefs, linking closely to our class text and history learning. The children will also have the opportunity to plan and write their own original myth, inspired by the style and themes of the book. In reading, we will continue to develop comprehension skills using our VIPERS approach (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising)

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be finishing our fraction units and also introducing the children to decimals and percentages. They will learn how to order and compare decimals as well as teaching them the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. Our times table for the term is the 6s.

Science

This term our Science learning will link to British Science Week and its theme of curiosity, encouraging the children to ask thoughtful questions about the world around them. We will focus on scientific enquiry, learning how to plan investigations, make predictions, observe carefully and record results. In each lesson, the children will work scientifically to answer a key question through investigation and discussion.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be developing their spreadsheet skills using Purple Mash. They will learn how to enter data, use simple formulae and create charts to present information clearly.

French

Our topic for this term is all about going shopping. The children will be learning common fruits and vegetables and how to ask for these when shopping at a market.

History

We will be exploring our key question: How did Viking invasions and settlements change life in Britain? The children will learn about Viking raids, settlements and the impact they had on Anglo-Saxon Britain, including changes to the way people lived.

Art

Barbara Walker is the artist that we will be learning about this term. We will be using charcoal and graphite pencils to create our own 'back of head' portraits using drawing skills to create texture.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be following the Jigsaw scheme, focusing on the Healthy Me unit. They will explore ways to keep their bodies and minds healthy, including making positive choices around diet, exercise, and emotional wellbeing.

PE

In PE, we will be learning how to play tag rugby and our gymnastics unit is all about counter balances and tension.

Music

In Music, our topic is called music and words. We will be exploring rhythm, melody, and expressive singing through engaging songs and activities.

RE

We will be learning more about the Islamic faith and answering the question: what are the joys and challenges of being Muslim in Britain?

Key dates:

WB 02.03 Book Week
06.02. Book Week dress up day & trip to local library
11.03 Ash class assembly 9am
25 & 26.03 Parents' Consultation Evenings
27.03 Trip to the Beany Museum
02.04 Last day of term

Notes:

- Indoor PE – Wednesdays
- Outdoor PE - Thursdays
- Please read with your child every day and record this in their reading record.
- TTRS should also be daily 3-5 minutes.
- 5 Spelling Bee will also be set weekly.