

Science

This half term the children will study 'Forces'. They will learn about gravity and the effects it has, the effects of both air and water resistance and the effect of pulleys and levers.

PE

The PE focus for this half term is handball and cricket. The children will begin to play effectively in different positions on the pitch in both attack and defence

PE Day

Moonstone – Monday and Tuesday
Sapphire – Wednesday and Friday

RE

In RE, the children will explore their beliefs while learning about Humanism. They will consider how Humanists use science and reason and how compassion and kindness shape their non-religious worldview.

Year 5 – Summer 1

Why did the Vikings invade Britain?

This half-term, Year 5 will be delving into the world of the Vicious Vikings. In English, we will study Viking Boy by Tony Bradman, using it as inspiration to explore narrative techniques and write our own flashbacks and character descriptions. We will also be writing Kenning poems based on our key text.

In history, we will investigate why the Vikings came to Britain, their raids and settlements, and their interactions with the Anglo-Saxons. Children will explore Viking trade, beliefs, and the impact they left behind, using maps to track their journeys across Europe.

In computing, children will take on the role of game developers, designing, writing, and debugging their own programs inspired by Viking adventures.

In DT, they will develop their design skills using computer-aided design (CAD) software to create detailed models of Viking longships, applying their knowledge of computing to refine and improve their creations.

Wider Curriculum

Outdoor learning:

Viking Cooking

Health and Wellbeing:

Taking notice of the world around us

Enrichment:

Viking Day – Tuesday 19th May

PHSE:

Safety and the changing body

Maths

This half term, the focus will be on developing the four operations +, -, x and ÷. There will be a focus on mathematical reasoning as well as continuing to learn the times tables up to 12 and the corresponding division facts.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is:

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