



Year 5 Curriculum Overview - Autumn 1 - 2018

Topic: Raiders, Traders, Invaders! (History focus)

For the first part of the autumn term, we'll be learning about life from the Anglo-Saxons to the Vikings and trying to answer some of these questions:

- What do objects from the past tell us about the people who lived at that time?
- Why did the Romans leave Britain?
- Who were the Saxons? When and why did they come to Britain? Where did they settle?
- How did beliefs change during the time of the Saxons?
- Who were the Vikings? Where did they come from? Why did they invade and settle in Britain?
- What was everyday life like for a Viking?
- Who was Alfred? Was he really great?
- What happened at the Battle of Hastings?
- Was it better to live in Roman or Saxon times?

English: **Poetry** - Beowulf, finding descriptions and learning how to write a kenning. **Sagas** - Reading different sagas and trying to magpie lots of ideas before writing our own. **Discussion Texts** - reading texts to find points for and against an idea, then learning how to write a balanced argument.

The Y5 Spelling page on the website has our spelling overview for the year and copies of weekly spellings.

Maths: **Counting, reading, writing and ordering numbers** to at least 1,000,000, counting forwards and backwards in 10s, 100s, 1000s, calculating and solving problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, finding multiples, factors and prime numbers. **Tables facts** - knowing all tables facts to 12 x 12 from memory and using these to work out division facts e.g. if $7 \times 8 = 56$, then $56 \div 8 = 7$. **Fractions** - comparing and ordering fractions, using mixed and improper fractions, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. **Geometry** - drawing, comparing and measuring angles, identifying 3D shapes from 2D drawings. **Measuring** - convert between different units, find area and perimeter, solve problems involving measurement. **Data** - reading and interpreting tables including timetables. 'MyMaths' is used for some set homework tasks but also has many useful games for self-initiated online home learning.

IT: We have IT twice a week and also have access to laptops in class during the mornings. We'll be revising how to search the Internet safely and effectively, and using Scratch and 2Code to write scripts and create different effects.

Music: In music, we'll be learning songs with a Viking theme and adding accompaniments using tuned and untuned percussion.

PE: Indoors on Tuesday (5B) or Friday (5K). Outdoor PE on Wednesday afternoons - weather dependent so please have PE kit available in school at all times so we can make the most of dry weather!

There is no home learning project for this topic but we'll be performing our Viking play for Parent Sharing at 3pm on Friday 19 October in the hall.

Thursday 13 September 'Meet the Teacher' at 3.40pm in 5K/5B - we'll be sharing some information about Year 5 so please do come along with any questions you may have. If you can't make this meeting, then our notes will be posted on the website soon afterwards.

Please do pop in if you have any queries!

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