

## English

In English this half term, we will be engaging in a narrative immersion, based around our class reader, 'The Last Viking'. Throughout the half term, children will engage in a variety of drama in order to deeply engage them in the story. This will lead to writing a narrative and a newspaper report. Within this, children will focus on Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation relating to each text type, as well as Alan Peat sentence types to improve their writing.

Alongside this, there will be a huge focus on Reading and we will have dedicated reading sessions, which will allow the children a chance to review, recommend and analyse a range of books. As well as reading in school every day, we will be expecting the children to continue to read at home

## R.E/PSHE

### Expressing faith through the Arts:

Throughout our RE topic this half term, we will be exploring how, why and when music, drama and art were used in religions around the world. The topic will provide lots of opportunities for children to learn how other people express themselves as well as learning how to use their

## Science

Our Science topic this half term will focus on Light. The children will learn about the human eye, its functions and the way in which light travels, comparing this with sound and looking at travelling through different mediums. Children will then explore the idea of reflection and refraction looking at the properties of light and how it can be manipulated.

## History: Vikings

The children will get lots of chance this half term to explore the key events of the invasion of the Vikings and their battle with the Anglo-Saxons through drama and research.

There will be many writing opportunities for the children to demonstrate their knowledge of this time. Our class reader, 'The Last Viking' will act as a stimulus and a guide to really help the children to gain a deeper understanding of this period of time. The children will also use maps and a variety of sources in their independent research.



## Year 6 Home/School Sheet

### Spring 2

## D.T.

This half term, we will be completing Viking based Design and Technology using textiles. Children will look at how weaving was used to create clothing and they will learn the technique of weaving with a view to producing a final product using that practised skill.

## PE:

Year 6 PE is every Tuesday. Children will be taking part in mixed sports sessions.

## Maths

Children will also be extending their knowledge of fractions and decimals within their work and using estimating to support their calculations.

We will also move on to measure in Maths this half term, looking at accurately measuring and converting, calculating volume and measuring angles using protractors. The children will be solving many problems and puzzles to apply these skills and will revise previously taught methods such as written methods, applying them to all areas of the subject. We will also be completing weekly arithmetic and mental maths tests. We will also be completing weekly arithmetic tests. This is an excellent way of us continually addressing all areas of the curriculum in preparation for their upcoming SATs. As always, times tables are a big focus as they prove to be the basis to children's success in most areas.

### ICT: Collecting, Exploring and Recording:

Children will research artefacts from the Viking era and will make links with their D.T. as they sell their Viking artefact. They will budget and look at costing and profits using spreadsheets.

**Remember a healthy snack for playtime and reading at home should be done at least 4 times a week.**