

**Year 6
Curriculum for
2018
Spring Term 1
Teacher Mrs L
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**Year 6 Topic:
Are the Vikings
Vicious or
Victorious?**

Important Dates:

**Tuesday 16th
January
First Aid Training**

**Friday 26th January
Young Voices**

**Tuesday 6th
February
Viking Day**

Literacy

Our Literacy lessons will be centred around the book 'Beowulf' as it has a strong Viking link.

We will start the term by reading a summary of the plot; introducing the characters that are involved. We will then become the character of Beowulf and start our unit on persuasion, where we will be persuading the public to let us go and fight the fearsome Grendel, who is terrorising one of the islands.

Maths



In Numeracy this half term we are looking at decimals and the value of each digit within a number up to 3DP. We are then going to use this to revise multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000. This will then link in with decimal and percentage equivalences, before moving onto measurements, where we will be finding conversions and finding the area of parallelograms and triangles using formula.

Science



In Science we are looking at 'Evolution', where we will be recognising how things have changed over times and that we find out about the past through the fossils, which they leave behind. We will then be looking at how living things produce offspring that are not identical to themselves, therefore looking at how genes affect the way we look and behave and then look at how the environment can cause certain behaviours.

Geography/History (Topic)



Our topic this half term is the Vikings where we will be exploring what it was like in Viking Britain, how they came to invade our land and what made them come here. We shall also be looking at their weaponry and mode of transport. As part of the homework project the children are asked to design their own Viking Longship.



Computing

In computing we will be looking at the use of excel and how we can use this to present data - including pie charts.

P.H.S.E and Circle time

In PSHE this half term we are looking at ways of staying safe. To start off the unit, we will be having a visit from St John's Ambulance, who will be delivering First Aid training to us.

Music



In music, we will be creating music that creates an eerie atmosphere to show that the Vikings are about to attack. They will be using a range of different instruments to create the music.

PE

This half time Year six will be having PE on a Friday. Please make sure that your child has an indoor and outdoor kit in school on this day. Also, could you please ensure that long hair is tied back and that **all jewellery** is removed, as all children are legally obliged to take part in these lessons.

RE

In RE, we are going to be looking at ways of worship and how this can be done in different ways.

Art/DT

In Art/Dt we will be looking at braiding and weaving using different materials. We shall be designing our product by identifying why we have chosen the set materials and what outcome we are expecting then, we shall be analyzing the product looking at what went well and why before saying what we would do next time.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a weekly basis and will consist of: reading, maths, SPaG and spellings.

Your children have been provided with a **homework diary**; which needs to be in school each day, as this will enable them to write in their homework and identify what needs to be completed. It should also be signed by a parent/guardian for a Friday.

It is the children's responsibility to ensure that this homework is completed by the day required.

