

**Year 6
Curriculum for
2018
Spring Term 2
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**Year 6 Topic:
Are the Vikings
Vicious or
Victorious?**

Important Dates:

Book Week
26.02.18

Science Week
12.03.18

Reading workshop
05.03.18

Literacy

This half term we are going to be exploring the famous Shakespeare play 'Macbeth'. For this unit we will be using drama and role play to identify with the characters, act as journalists investigating the murder of King Duncan and writing the story from our own perspective, as well as comparing this classic to a legend a lot closer to home 'The Legend of King Kenelm.'

Maths



In Numeracy this half term we are going to start work on measurement (converting between different units - including time) but moving on to Volume of shapes and area of triangles and parallelograms. This will then lead into work on angles and angles.

If your child still struggles to tell the time, daily practice at home will help them with this unit.

Science



In Science we are going to be exploring Living Things, in particular 'Micro-organisms'. For this topic we will be investigating the effect of Micro-organisms and how they grow. This topic will be instigated by the children so the form of investigation will be entirely up to them.

Geography/History (Topic)



Our topic this 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. To finish the topic we shall look at the one of the most famous battles 'The Battle of Hastings'



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 shall be continuing our work on being safe.

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 afternoon. 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.

RE

In RE we are looking at the different ways of worship within the different religions.

Art/DT

In Art/Dt we will be following instructions to make a 3D model of a Viking Longboat, which will then lead into designing and making our own Viking Longboat, thinking about the materials we are using and how affective they will be. To display our ships we will be designing and creating a backdrop seascape scene for our boat.

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.

