



### Subject Overviews

#### English



With links to our history topic, we will be writing a setting description on a Viking battlefield, a character description on a viking and a story based on our reading of the tale 'Beowulf'.

#### Maths

This term we will be learning and reinforcing the number system. We will look at consolidating the understanding of the written methods for the four operations, place value and recognising the relationships and patterns that exist between numbers. We will have regular logic and problem solving sessions and regular B2B sessions that will focus upon mental methods and speed of recall for multiplications.



#### Science



We will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will learn about the life processes of living things and their life cycles and about reproduction in specific plants and animals. We will also learn about the properties and changes of materials and we will be able to identify and compare everyday materials and understand dissolving. We will be able to separate different mixtures and identify reversible and irreversible changes.

#### Computing

We will be learning and developing our coding skills and creating presentations to show our understanding within topic.

## Games/PE

We will be developing the skills to play and compete in a variety of Invasion Games. We will be learning how to attack and defend, find space and how to work collaboratively as a team to succeed in order to shoot and score goals.



## Music

In music we will learn about the importance Viking songs held for their people and we will learn and perform some of them. Additionally, we will compose our own songs. We use and follow 'Charanga' and the children will learn about a variety of songs.

## French

French will be taught frequently through a variety of games and songs. The children will be learning how to order food and drink in French.



## RE/PSHE

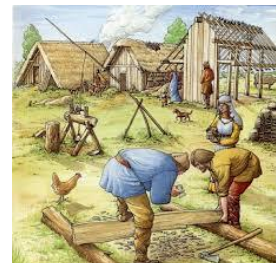


In RE we will be learning about Christianity – Journeys and Practices.

In PSHE we will be learning about balancing lifestyles, working co-operatively and how we can resolve conflicts that arise. We will also be developing our understanding of well-being and our Autumn Term school values of Kindness & Respect.

## Topic

This term's topic is 'Invasion, Invasion, Invasion!' We will be learning about the life and times of the Anglo Saxon and Vikings invaders. We will explore how they invaded and changed Britain as well as learning about significant people of the time and their arts, culture and legacy.



In **History** we will be understanding the reasons why people settle in different places and why the Romans left Britain and subsequently the Scots, Anglo Saxons and Vikings invaded. We will look at archaeological evidence and be able to draw inferences from it. We will learn about the art and culture of this period and learn about significant Anglo Saxon and Viking leaders.

In **Geography** we will be investigating Anglo Saxon place names and seeing which exist to this day. We will continue to develop our knowledge of identifying major countries and cities on a map or globe and improve our map reading skills and our use of an atlas.



In **Art** we will be finding out about Viking long ships and shields. We will compare designs, evaluate and create our own designs. We will be working on improving our shading techniques.

### **Year 5 Teaching Staff**

**Mrs Holliday** (Class Teacher 5CH) and **Miss Leach**  
(Class teacher on 5KL)

Learning Support Assistants **Mrs Swan, Mrs Bardsley**  
and **Mrs Smith.**

### **Contact Us**

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, we are always available at the gate after school. Alternatively, you can email us directly on our class email addresses.

We look forward to a wonderful term of hard work, challenge and celebrating success.