

PLANNING OVERVIEW

TOPIC THEME: The Vikings

AUTUMN TERM 2

CLASS 5 2023/24 Academic Year

KEY SUBJECT DRIVER/S: HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

HOLISTIC CURRICULUM SUBJECT AREAS: Literacy, ICT, Art, Music.

Collective Worship Value: Thankfulness

Learning Habits: Collaboration, Concentration, Perseverance and Curiosity.

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The Vikings - LEAD IN ACTIVITY Art — sketching Viking artefacts		Hidden Figures – Margot Lee Shetterly • Finish unit from last term Poetry: The Cave of Curiosity – Pie Corbett • Explore imagery, metaphors and noun phrases, to
Map skills – locating the capital cities and other important cities within Scandinavia To explore the climate and weather of Scandinavia To explore the physical features of Scandinavia To explore some aspects of the human geography of Scandinavia To compare and contrast an area in the UK with an area in Scandinavia	LITERACY	create performance poetry. The Lost Thing – Shaun Tan
 Sketching Viking knots and patterns To create a piece of Viking animal art To accurately sketch a Viking boat dragon head To draw a portrait of a Viking warrior Clay / sculpture. To design and make a piece of Viking jewellery VOCAB: invasion, settlement, kingdom, dynasty, significant Culture, climate, weather, human feature, physical feature 	NUMERACY	Multiplication and Division Multiples, factors, common factors, prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 Multiples of 10, 100 and 1000 Fractions – part A Equivalent fractions Converting fractions (improper to mixed number and vice versa) Ordering and comparing fractions Adding and subtracting mixed numbers
Religious Festivals that will be explored this term: Remembrance- November Thanksgiving – November Diwali - November Advent - December Hanukah - December	Computing	How has our understanding of electricity changed over time? Draw circuit diagrams using accurate symbols Plan an investigation and record results Link to DT – circuits and switches Use the internet safely for research. Use ICT to present ideas. Use ICT to communicate
	RE Art/DT PE PHSE French	Incarnation – Was Jesus the Messiah? Christmas art and crafts DT – Electrical systems- simple circuits and switches Gymnastics – control and balance Valuing Differences French food



PARENT INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

Class Teacher: Miss Hunter

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HOME LEARNING TIME-TABLE	 Creative Curriculum: At the beginning of each term, the children will bring home a grid with a range of activities relating to our topic. They can choose from the grid and bring their work in when completed. Details on the sheet. Tuesday: Maths and Spelling – to be handed in by the following Monday A maths task – Mathletics. Children have individual login details in the front of their purple reading journals. The expectation is for them to complete at least 2 activities a week to practice the skills learnt in school. Spelling and sentences – The children will bring home their green spelling homework books. There will be a handwriting sheet with their spellings. They need to practice their spelling/handwriting and then use their spellings in separate sentences. Reading: Children are expected to read most nights and should use the purple reading journals provided to record their thoughts and opinions about different texts, not just page numbers. Please feel to comment in the back if you have heard your child read aloud. All home learning tasks are to be placed in the labelled box in the classroom
HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS	 Read at home, little and often is the best motto – between 20 and 30 minutes most nights. Homework should be handed in on time to avoid unnecessary upset. Please ensure that homework presentation is to a good standard.
HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME	Praise your child and share an interest in what they are doing. Recognise their achievements and celebrate them. Ensure they undertake any home learning in a calm environment at a suitable time. Ask questions to probe thought and recognise their own errors or misconceptions. Ensure they have the right tools to do the job. Take a break if required. If it is proving too difficult, acknowledge that and write a note on it for the teacher. The most effective home learning is based on conversation about the world around them.
INFORMATION TO REMEMBER	 PE KITS must be worn on Monday's and Wednesday's. UNIFORM should be appropriate and suitable for all weather conditions. Please bring a coat to school! WATER BOTTLES provided daily.
RECOGNITION AND REWARD	WEEKLY FRIDAY ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY (2.30pm) – Parents will be notified in advance if your child has been awarded a Star of the week, so you can attend the assembly, if possible.