

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

2nd June 2025 – 22nd July 2025

History

The children will continue exploring the world of the Vikings. They will learn about key historical events of the time.



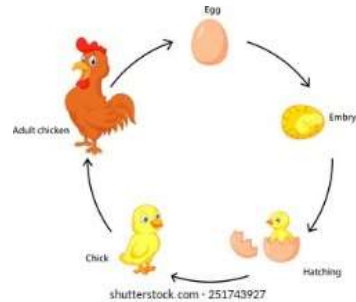
After considering different viewpoints held about the Vikings, they will use evidence from a range of sources to make their own judgements about the period. They will also focus on Alfred the Great and the impact that he had on this period of time.

Computing

The children will be exploring PowerPoint during our computing sessions. They will begin by revising how to insert and format pictures, shapes and text boxes. They will then explore transitions and animations. There will then be an opportunity for them to apply their skills as they create a slide show to present the Viking Saga they have written in English.

Science

We will start the term by studying sexual and asexual reproduction of plants, before looking at the lifecycles of different animals, such as amphibians and birds. We will then go on to discussing changes which occur during puberty.



Design Technology

The children will continue to design and make a moving toy, based on a character of their design, using one or two different shaped cams. They will follow the design process from their initial ideas through to the final product, editing and improving as they go.



Physical Education

Children will be able to take advantage of the summer weather (hopefully) and participate in both PE lessons outside.

They will be developing their striking and fielding skills in rounders. Their second lesson of the week will be developing their hand eye coordination skills through tennis.

Religious Education

We look at the difference between the terms Special Places and Sacred Places and the children look at this within their own lives.

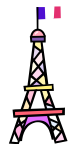
We also compare and contrast a range of different places of worship and the various parts of these places and their meaning.

Music

This half term, children will be learning to play the djembe drum from West Africa. They will learn some call and response patterns and experiment with improvising their own patterns.

French

This half term, year 5 will be creating, rehearsing and filming their own weather report in French.



Art

This term, we will begin our work on

Exploring Identity. We will

analyse a range of portraits by artists including, [Thandiwe Muriu](#) and [Njideka Akunyili Crosby](#).



We will have the chance to practise observational drawing and portrait photography. We will use this knowledge to create a layered portrait using drawing and collage.

PSHE

The children will learn about the importance of health and hygiene. They will also consider how their bodies change as they grow older as part of their 'Sex and Relationships' education (SRE). These lessons will take place in the week beginning 7th July.

English

Most of our Literacy work this half term will be linked to the unit of work in History about the Vikings. The children will explore a range of Viking Sagas as preparation for writing their own saga. The children will also complete some work on poetry and take part in Let's Think in English lessons, which are primarily discussion based.

We will also continue our Guided Reading unit linked to Coming to England and The Story of the Windrush.

In spelling, the children will focus on following:

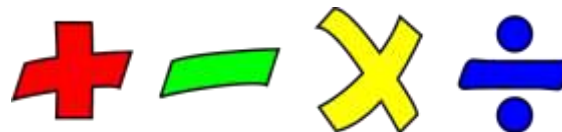
- Homophones and near homophones (e.g. affect, effect; dessert, desert)
- Words with hyphens (e.g. co-operate, re-evaluate)
- Words from the Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spelling List



Mathematics

In Mathematics this term, the children's learning will include:

- Adding and subtracting decimal numbers
- Counting beyond zero and understanding negative numbers
- Reading and interpreting timetables and converting between units of time.
- Converting between units of measure; including length and weight



Homework

Whole School Homework: *Place Across the World*

Set: 5th June Due in: 26th June

Weekly Homework:

Please remember to hear your child read at least three times per week and record it in their Reading Diaries.

Children should be spending time each week practising their times tables. All pupils have logins for Times Table Rock Stars. This is a fun way for them to practise at home whenever they like!



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 12th June: Winchester Cathedral Trip

Friday 13th June: Mufti Day for Summer Fair

Monday 23rd June: INSET

Tuesday 24th June: Distance Races

Wednesday 25th June: Sports Day

Thursday 10th and Monday 14th July: Parents' Evening