

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

28th February 2022 – 8th April 2022

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.

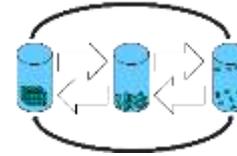
Computing

The children will find out what procedures are and how they can be applied in Scratch. They will investigate how to improve a game by adding and editing procedures.



Science

The children will also be developing their scientific enquiry skills through investigating how to separate an insoluble solid from a liquid by filtering; how dissolved solids can be recovered by evaporation, and recognising that these changes are reversible.



Design Technology

Moving toys using a CAM mechanism. The children will design and make a moving toy, based on a character of their design, using one or two different shaped cams. They will need to plan their design carefully and then edit and improve as they create it.



PSHE

During our sessions, the children will have opportunities to consider and discuss the value of differences and relationships. This will also include some work on stereotypes, discrimination and racism.



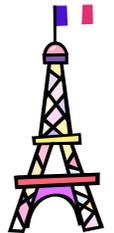
Physical Education

In their **indoor** PE lessons, the children will be taught **dance** – in particular focusing on how to create a sequence of movements with the theme of 'Viking dances'.

In their **outdoor sessions**, the children will get to work in The HOP and develop their **Hockey** skills.

French

Year 5 are continuing their work on 'Towns'. They will be learning to ask for directions and to direct others to places on a town plan.



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. The sessions will be led by a percussion specialist from Hampshire Music Service.

Religious Education



In considering the importance of **rituals**, The children will look at how some Christians use the **Paschal Candle** at Easter.

English

Much of our English work this half term will be linked to the unit of work in History about the Vikings. The children will study different sagas, and build up to writing their own saga. The children will also complete their work on poetry and take part in some Lets Think in English lessons, which are primarily discussion based.

We will also aim to finish reading Attack of the Vikings (although have paused currently due to international events) and will complete reading objectives using this book.

In spelling, the children will focus on:

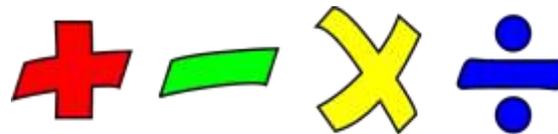
- *Silent letters*
- *Homophones*
- *Doubling consonants when adding suffixes*



Mathematics

In Mathematics this term the children will be learning to:

- compare and order fractions, less than and greater than 1
- add and subtract fractions
- add and subtract mixed numbers
- subtract breaking the whole
- multiply fractions by an integer
- multiply mixed numbers by an integer
- find fractions of an amount
- calculate fractions of a quantity
- problem solve with fractions.



All of the children have login details for the Times Tables Rock Stars website. They can practice this at home whenever they like! It is a fun way to improve their times tables recall. It will form part of our homework every other week.

