



THEME: The Vicious Vikings.

Children will explore the Viking history across the UK and their lasting impact on our country.

HOMEWORK

Homework template will be sent home with your child's homework book shortly. Children are to complete one activity of their choice each week. Spellings are also to be completed in this book. If you have any questions about homework, please speak to your child's teacher.

- Reading practice 10-15mins daily.
- Homework is due each Monday.

PE

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day.

This half term we will be covering:

Bonham: Swimming (3 weeks), Rugby and Hockey
St. George's: Rugby and Hockey

RE & PSHE

The children will be studying how parables can impact on how we make decisions. Children will use a range of examples to express their views and how these are relevant in our everyday lives. Throughout this half term the children will be asked to give examples of how their own ideas and beliefs can be influenced by the things we learn and hear. In PSHE, we will be looking at what it means to be a citizen and understanding how our actions affect others linking ideas to our 'Rights Respecting Schools Award'. We will also recap on Zones of Regulation.

LITERACY

This half-term, children will be reading several stories from the tale of Beowulf, using this story as a basis to produce fictional and narrative pieces of writing. We will also relate the story to our understanding of the Vikings, as it is covered in History.

Children will continue to practise Lexonik, as the approach to teach spellings. The children have adapted well to this way of learning spelling patterns and word meaning. Please continue to praise their efforts.

Year five grammar that will be covered will include nouns, verbs, adjectives, direct speech and different sentence forms.

HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY

This half term, children will be learning about the Vikings struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor, Viking raids and invasion, resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of England, further Viking invasions and Danegeld.

SCIENCE

In Science the children will be focusing on different types of forces and movements, such as gravity and friction. They will explore how simple mechanisms can be used to make work easier and observe how gravity causes an unsupported object to fall towards the Earth. Children will plan and carry out different types of scientific enquiries to answer key questions, then use their results to form conclusions about their findings.

MATHS

This term as we continue to follow a mastery approach to Maths, children will be learning about decimals and fractions to begin with. Following on from this, they will cover the unit on money including adding and subtracting amounts. They will also look at Roman Numerals.

CREATIVE ARTS

Children will study Norse and Celtic artwork as it related to Viking culture. From this point, children will move into 3D modelling where they will create 3D versions of Viking longships.

In **Music** the children will use a range of songs to explore melody and harmony in music. They will learn to play the glockenspiel alongside this.

COMPUTING & MFL

This half term, children will be learning about computer systems and networks. Children will be focusing on how computers are connected to form systems, recognise the role of computers systems in our lives, experiment with search engines, describe how search engines select results and rank them.

In French we will be recapping what the children have previously learnt and begin to learn how to have a discussion about themselves.