



Topic: 'Battleground'

In our history-based topic this half term, we will be learning why and how the Viking invasion of Britain took place and the impact it has had on Britain through the ages.



In **English**, we will be writing a narrative, focussing on characterising speech.

Art: We will be using our sculpture skills to create Viking Style Jewellery, focussing on mark making, pattern and colour

Technology: We will be learning about rationing during wartime and will develop and cook recipes made from wartime rations

Music: We will be evaluating music that has been used in famous cinematic battle scenes and composing melodies to be used in cinematic battle scenes using violins

PE: We will be participating in outdoor adventurous activities such as orienteering, problem solving and teamwork challenges. In games, we will be developing skills in hockey

Computing: We will be programming a controllable device using sequence, repetition and selection

French: We will be developing our vocabulary when ordering food and drinks from a menu

RE: We will be learning about the Christian beliefs of Jesus as a saviour

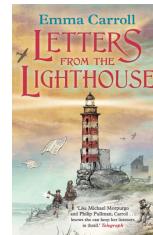
PSHE: We will be learning about Digital Wellbeing, with a focus on staying safe online and the benefits and risks of social media

Reminders:

Please continue to support your child's learning by completing Times Tables Rockstars, Doodle, games posted in Google Classroom and daily reading at home.

Each year 6 class will swim during one term. Further information about swimming will follow.

We will be continuing to read:



- Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll
- When the Sky Falls – Phil Earle

In **Maths**, we will be extending our knowledge of:

- Algebra
- Measure - perimeter, area and volume

In **Science**, we will be focussing on Healthy Living and learning about body systems, such as the circulatory system and the digestive system and their role in keeping us healthy.

How can I support the curriculum at home?

Visit [Lindisfarne Priory](#) on Holy Island, to see the site of one of the biggest Viking Raids on the UK, or travel a bit further afield to the city of [York](#), which was the capital of the Viking territory of Britain. There are lots of visitor attractions centered around the city's Viking history. You could also check out [York Archaeology's](#) website which has some great interactive resources on Viking history.

To support the maths curriculum, pupils could try comparing the volume of different cups and containers at home and try to estimate which holds the biggest volume. They could also calculate the area and perimeter of different rooms at home.

To support the science curriculum, you could go for a walk or bike ride as a family and discuss how your body feels after exercise. You could also encourage your child to cook some [healthy recipes](#) and learn about the nutrients contained in them.