



Year 5 Autumn Term
Theme Booklet
Vicious Vikings

English

In English, we will be reading and discussing a variety of books. This will begin with Paddington, as a transition unit, then moving onto Beowulf- linked to our Vikings Topic. In Autumn 2, we will be reading The Man Who Walked Between The Towers and Survivors - these are short, real life stories.

Maths

In Maths, will be developing our understanding of place value. This will include rounding, working with numbers up to 1 million and Roman Numerals. We will also be focussing on the 4 rules of number, including mental strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science

In Science, we will investigate Forces and the properties and changes of materials.

DT

In DT, we will design and make Viking longships and learn about levers and pulleys to add them to our boats. We will look at which materials are best and use these in our creations.

Art

In Art, we will look at Jackson Pollock and Viking printing.

Music

In Music, we will be focussing on listening to a variety of music from different time periods. We will also look at Blues music and compose our own music.

History

In History, we will be investigating the impact of the Vikings on our lives, using different sources of evidence. We will also be studying the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England.

Geography

In Geography, we will learn about how the Viking Empire developed. We will use atlases and study maps to locate countries globally, looking at where explorers settled and why.

R.E

In R.E, we will be looking at the questions: 'Why do some people believe God exists?' and 'What would Jesus do?' through discussions, debates and comparisons.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be following our PSHE scheme, embracing who we are, celebrating our differences, learning how to be friendly and wise, online relationships and an awareness of drugs and alcohol.

Computing

In Computing, we will be consolidating our awareness of e-safety, exploring the use of technology in our lives and becoming 'web developers'.

P.E & Games

In Dance, we will be practising marching and creating our own dance based on a Viking invasion. In Gymnastics, we will be focusing on creating different shapes, patterns and travelling, both with and without apparatus.

