



## English

We will be reading a range of texts including poetry, classic narrative and non-fiction texts. In English, we will make continuous links to our topic this term – the Vikings. We will be *writing a range of texts including a 'Voyage and return' story* and also an explanation text about dragons.

## Maths

Every term in maths we work on number skills, written and mental calculation methods and skills, fractions and decimals, statistics, measures and data handling.

We are still working on X factor tests to improve our counting, number facts and calculation skills.

## History

We will be studying the Viking people and their story. What were they like? What did they do? How did they live? We will be studying what made the Vikings successful raiders, their Gods, weaponry and their main adversary – Alfred the Great. The children will also be leading some of this learning within the term.

Year: 5

Topic: Vicious Vikings  
(Invasion)

## Geography

We will be looking at the journey of the Vikings, what countries they came from and how those countries compare to our own. We will be looking at how the Vikings were able to stay together when travelling on raids and how the Viking invasion has impacted the geography of Britain by studying place names in the north of England.

Science We will be studying 2 science units this term:

Forces – about friction, gravity, air and water resistance

Living things and their habitat – about animals and their homes. plants and animals



Music - We will be taking part in music lessons with a visiting teacher music specialist. We will be composing a piece of music linked to our topic – The Vikings. Children will be using a range of percussion instruments.

## P.S.H.E

We will be completing our Dot.Com journals as well as focusing on resilience and belonging.

## R.E

We will be studying the meaning of temptation and prayer within religions this term.

