

Years 5  
Autumn term  
2024

# Is calling the Vikings vicious killers and thieves fair?

## RE

This term, Year 5 will be learning about core Hindu and Islamic beliefs and how these impact on the lives of individuals and build a sense of community. Y5 will have some opportunities to discuss their ideas and thoughts in a Philosophy for Children approach.

## History and Geography

Our topic this term centres around the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England. We will be looking closely at key events and individuals during this time period, including the Viking raid on Lindisfarne and archaeological discoveries that tell us more about this time period, including the finds at Sutton Hoo.

## Science

This term in science, children will be exploring these big questions:

Autumn 1 - How do materials change? How can we reverse changes? What methods can we use?

Autumn 2- Which forces has the greatest effect on a falling object: air resistance or gravity? Focusing on working scientifically and creating investigations.

## Special days

WOW day- Wednesday 11th September 2024

We are pleased to welcome Historic Workshops back to school for a fun filled day of archeology, battle tactics and digging deeper into the life of a Viking.

Forest school - Tuesday 17th September 2024

Year 5 will be at Forest School for one day this term to develop their outdoor learning skills.

## Swimming

Year 5 will be starting swimming lessons on Friday 6th September 2024, continuing to develop their skills from last year. This will continue until Friday 12th December 2024

## Computing

At the beginning of the term, Y5 will be using a range of programmes to practice and develop their coding skills. In addition, Y5 will have the opportunity to create spread sheets using excel. Towards the end of the term, Y5 will be exploring how to keep safe on the internet.

## PSHE and Values

Y5 will be covering the topic relationships. In this topic, we will be exploring what a healthy/unhealthy relationship might look like, looking at what peer influence is and how to be assertive in different situations  
Autumn 1- Hope and Trust  
Autumn 2- Peace

## Art and DT

Autumn 1 art - Y5 will be developing their drawing skills in an 'I need space' topic.  
Autumn 2 - Y5 will be using paint mixed media art to create some quirky portraits.  
DT - Y5 will be developing their knowledge around structures to create a purposeful shelter which they will plan, create and evaluate.

## French

Y5 will continue to develop their understanding and application of the French language.  
Autumn 1 - revision of the phonetics & members of family  
Autumn 2 - Vikings  
Children will have the opportunity to apply their French grammar knowledge to a piece of extended writing too.

## P.E

At school, children will be focusing on the personal development strand where they will have the opportunity to set goals for themselves. They will be developing their ball skills and being able to balance with a partner.  
The children will also be working with Lincoln City.

## Music

Spring 1- Based on the theme of Ancient Egypt, children learn to identify the pitch and rhythm of written notes and experiment with notating their composition.  
Spring 2- Children are introduced to this famous genre of music and its history, and learn to identify the key features and mood of Blues music and its importance and purpose

## How to help at home:

- Read daily at home
- Support children to complete weekly homework tasks
- Test children on their spellings and any learn its
- Support children to parts of the project homework
- Keep an eye on Twitter for class news and events

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