

Summer Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter: Year 5

Summer Term 2 Topic: Vicious Vikings?



Dear Parents / Carers

We are delighted to welcome the children back to school and are looking forward to the final term of this academic year. This term your children will be learning about the Viking invasion of Britain. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser. This contains key knowledge and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework, by the end of the term when they will take their 'end of topic quiz'.

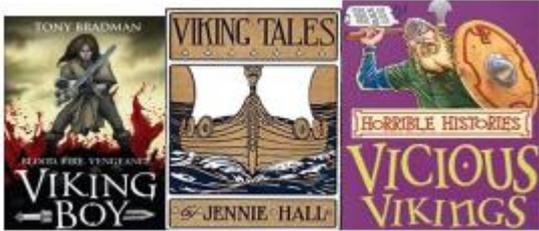
Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

<p>History</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the Vikings came from and why they invaded and settled • The Viking raid at Lindisfarne • Were the Vikings truly vicious?
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Animals Including Humans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Timeline / How babies grow • Puberty / Changes in old age • Gestation periods and life expectancy of humans / mammals
<p>Languages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As-tu un animal? / Song (Polish or Mandarin)
<p>Personal Development (SCARF)</p> 	<p>Growing and Changing Growing up and changing bodies Moving on/ Transition to year 6 work</p>
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<p><u>PE days for this term are:</u> Mondays: Athletics Wednesdays: Rounders</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purple Mash- Game Creator
<p>Music</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dancing in the Streets- The History of Motown

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites	Books
<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6/articles/zjcxwtu</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6/articles/zy9j2hv</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6/articles/z8g487h</p>	

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday.

Homework will include:

- Learning weekly spellings on edshed
- Reading 5 times per week and completing a reading focused activity in the Reading Diary
- A Maths task
- Looking at key facts in the Knowledge Organiser.

Important Dates for Your Diaries

- Tuesday 11th June: Healthy Me workshops PSHE
- Thursday 20th June: Sports Day (Back up date 27th June)
- Friday 28th June: Year 5 Taster Day at Abbeyfield
- Wednesday 3rd July: Calne FC sessions for KS2
- Friday 5th July: Viking Workshops (Dress up)
- Saturday 6th July: School fete
- Friday 12th July: Year 5 Taster Day at KGA
- Wednesday 17th July: Whole School Swap afternoon

If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Tunnickliff and Mr East

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