



Year 5 Autumn 2 – Viking Voyages



This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. Wherever possible, learning will be linked to our focus topic.

In **English** we will use books and the internet to research the Vikings and produce our own information pages and leaflets about their exploits and explorations around the world.

We will read and summarise selected chapters from the book 'Erik the Viking' before writing our own Viking saga.

Each week we will develop our spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation.

In **geography**, we will study Scandinavia, the home of the Vikings. We will also use atlases to research Viking voyages and settlements around the world.

In **design and technology**, we will research and design our own Viking longboat. After completing a series of focused practical tasks, we will use our construction skills to build and evaluate our finished ship.

In **maths**, we will be learning and investigating numerous concepts including,

- Developing written calculations in order to add, subtract, multiply and divide 4 digit numbers.
- Comparing and ordering fractions; adding and subtracting fractions; recognising mixed numbers.
- Recognising square, cube and prime numbers; factors and multiples.
- Identifying the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes.

In **science**, we will be studying how different forces can make objects speed up, slow down, fall, float, sink or change shape.

In **French**, we will be discussing our timetable and the subjects we like or dislike in school.

In **music**, we will continue to practise the recorder and learn songs for our performance at the Christmas carol service.

In **PE**, we will be focusing on gymnastics.

In **computing**, we will be writing gamebooks based on a Viking saga.

In **RE**, we will be focusing on Christianity and Hinduism.