



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.
We will explore the features of persuasive writing and aim to write leaflets and letters with a Viking theme.
Each week, we will develop our spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation, paying particular attention to the accurate use of capital letters and full stops and the use of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.

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 reviewing, learning and investigating numerous concepts including:

- Multiplying and dividing numbers mentally, using our knowledge of known facts - multiplication tables.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1000.
- Recognising square, cube and prime numbers; factors and multiples.
- Finding all the factor pairs of a number
- Exploring area and perimeter
- Interpreting bar charts and line graphs

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 listen to and evaluate the work of a range of famous composers across a range of historical periods.

In **PE**, we will be working on our gymnastic skills.

In **computing**, we will be designing and writing programs using basic coding skills.

In **Life Skills**, we will focus on celebrating differences and learn about gender stereotyping. Our **R.E. Day** has a Christian theme