

## History & Geography

Pupils will continue to develop a **chronologically** secure knowledge and understanding of **British history**. We will be exploring the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of **Edward the Confessor**. Year 6 will research Viking raids and **invasion** as well as the resistance by **Alfred the Great**.



## Science

During Autumn term one, we will study **Light**. Pupils will explore the way that light behaves and investigate the relationship between light sources, objects and **shadows**. They will learn that light appears to travel in straight lines and that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. Pupils will work scientifically by designing and making their very own **periscope**, discussing what happens and making **predictions**.

**Computing** This term, pupils will learn how to use the internet safely and how to report concerns about communications or content. Pupils will have the opportunity to use search technologies effectively and understand how results are selected and ranked. When accessing digital content, pupils will evaluate its source to determine its trustworthiness.

## Music

Pupils will develop their understanding of musicianship. They will widen their understanding of musical components and terminology.



## PE

We are delighted to welcome back our NUFC coaches who will lead our Thursday PE sessions. During the Autumn Term, Year 6 will also be participating in weekly swimming lessons



## Art & DT

Pupils will investigate examples of Viking art from existing artefacts, looking at the use of knots in Viking art & recognising similarities between Viking and Celtic art. We will research longship design and will then look at how to accurately sketch a Viking dragon head, using a variety of different shading techniques. To conclude our unit, children will be shown the steps they need to take in order to create a piece of Viking jewellery.



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## Maths

This term in maths we will be revising ordering, comparing and **rounding** numbers to one million before extending our **place value** knowledge up to ten million! Pupils will also explore **reasoning** and problem-solving activities involving negative numbers.

A large emphasis during the autumn term will be around learning and consolidating our **written methods** for all four operations, (+ - x ÷) including long **multiplication and division**.

## RE

Our RE topic for Autumn term is Gospel-what would Jesus do? We will be making connections between Gospel texts, Jesus' 'good news', and how Christians live. Children will relate biblical ideas, teachings and beliefs (for example, about peace, forgiveness, healing) to the issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the life of their own community in the world today.

## French

This term, pupils reflect on what French words and phrases they have in their 'survival kit'. They will:

- recall an increasing amount of high-frequency vocabulary
- learn new vocabulary for describing a town
- adapt phrases to express our own ideas

## English

Our work over the Autumn term will centre around the novel, **Viking Boy** by Tony Bradman. We will be exploring plot and character as well as generating our own Viking-inspired **creative writing**. During this **book study**, we will be developing various reading strategies such as questioning, prediction, **inference** and visualisation. Our spelling, punctuation and **grammar** objectives will be taught within the context of the book and our **non-fiction** work will complement our learning in history lessons.