

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 **invasions** as well as the resistance by **Alfred the Great**.

Science

During Autumn term one, we will study electricity. We will build on our knowledge from Year 4, understanding how different components in an electrical circuit work and investigating variations in how such components function. We will practise accurately drawing electrical circuits using recognised symbols, and design our own scientific investigations to answer key questions throughout the topic. Importantly, we will also appreciate how to work with electrical equipment in a safe and sensible way.

Computing This term, pupils will recap 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 continue to develop their understanding notation. They will have the chance to listen to, appreciate and understand a wide range of music drawn from great composers and musicians.

PE

We will start PE this year with an **invasion games** topic. We will understand when to attack, how to create space, consider the importance of defending and ensure we communicate with fellow teammates. PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays from Week 2.



Art

Tying in with our Victorian unit next half term, we will be looking at the work of William Morris. Using this as inspiration, we will make our own patterned wallpaper design.



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 and Roman numerals.

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 & PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring respectful relationships and be discussing physical and mental wellbeing. Our RE topic for Autumn term considers the question: **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

In French this term we will become more confident in introducing ourselves in spoken and written form. We will be working with our new French teacher Mrs Hume

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.