

Year 6	This half term our topic is: The Vikings		
<b>English</b>		<b>Mathematics</b>	
In English, we will be writing narrative and non-fiction texts based upon our History topic of 'The Vikings'. We shall study and write stories that involve 'slipping back in time' with the focus on powerful story openings and characterisation. Our non-fiction writing will cover argument and discussion.		Maths this half-term will continue to work on building arithmetic skills. There will be a heavy focus on fractions, decimals, percentages as well as ratio and proportion. Children will consolidate their understanding of FDP equivalences and apply their skills to solve a range of problems involving all three. We will also be learning about circles.	
<b>Science</b>	<b>Computing</b>	<b>History/ Geography</b>	<b>Art/ Design Technology</b>
Our new topic is 'Evolution and inheritance'. Within this unit, we will be focusing on the adaptation of animals and plants within their habitats. We will also be exploring off-spring and the physical characteristics that they inherit.	The children will be using a programming tool, Kodu, to code in order to build a 3D environment with characters. The children will learn to code, debug and finally evaluate their project.	Our History work will be focused on our topic: Vikings. We will learn about significant events and be able to timeline these events. We will also learn about everyday life in this time period.	In DT our main focus is textiles and we will be designing and making Viking purses. We will also be beginning to make Viking artefacts to display in our museum in Summer 1.
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>RE/PSHE</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>Music</b>
Indoor P.E is a dance unit focused on Vikings and outdoor games will focus on specific skills in striking and fielding games.	This half term we are focusing on Islam around the world and communities within the religion and local area. In PSHE we will be thinking about money, where it comes from and how to keep it safe and manage it.	The children will continue to build on their previous learning of family and physical description and develop conversation skills.	This term in music we will be immersing ourselves in a variety of musical styles and genres. We will be exploring how to sing in unison and simple two part harmony.

<b>Planned Educational Visits</b>	<b>Supporting your child's learning at home</b>
<b>Suntrap: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Please remember that a packed lunch will be required for this day and children will need warm, waterproof clothing and footwear.	<b>Homework</b> is given on a <b>Friday</b> and should be returned by the following <b>Wednesday</b> . All children are encouraged to use Mathletics to support and consolidate their learning. Children should be encouraged to <b>read every day</b> out of school, both asking and answering questions about their texts. Homework is important for independent learning and consolidation of concepts taught. All children need to complete tasks on time.

