

### History- Vikings

This half term we will be learning about the Vikings: where they came from, how they invaded Britain and how some of the kings (namely Alfred the Great) dealt with the invasion of the Vikings.

### Computing-

This half term, we will be exploring and designing 3D models and we will then spend 2 weeks looking at word processing and how to use it.

### French- Le temps

This half-term we will be learning how to say all the different types of weather and using knowledge of days of the week to describe weather.

### Geography-

In Geography, we will be looking at the compass points more in depth as well as how to use the grid reference system; and how the two link.

### Art – Painting

We will be studying the work of Georgia Totto O’Keeffe, focusing on the materials she used in her paintings and we will then create our own artwork inspired by O’Keeffe and use bright, bold colours.

## Year 5 & 6 Summer 1

### Music- Motown

In this unit of music, our focus song will be Dancing in the Street by Martha and the Vandellas.

### RE- Christianity and Sikhism

In Christianity we will focus on ‘Salvation - Why do people interpret things differently?’ and within Sikhism our question is ‘The Guru Granth Sahib: How is it used?’.

### PE- Athletics

We will work on: long distance running, sprinting, relay, triple jump, shot put and javelin developing flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.

### PSHE - Relationships

In PSHE, we will be learning more about mental health and how to look after our own; and how to manage technology responsibly.

### English

This half term we will be writing narratives, using the technique of flashbacks, recounts and also writing to persuade. All these pieces of writing will be linked to our History topic ‘Vikings’ or to our whole class test of ‘Holes’ by Louis Sachar.

### Science- Sound

We will be looking at sound in more detail; studying the different parts of the ear, how different sounds are made and how echoes occur.

### Maths

This half term we will be looking at:

Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Shape and Geometry; and Year 6 will also study Ratio, Measurement and Data.

### How to help your child at home

Reading is so important in every year at school and so, they will need to continue to read regularly with an adult at home and ensure their reading record is signed accordingly.

You can also encourage your children to improve their quick recall of their times tables by practising at home and playing the Times Table Rockstars (TTRS)!