

## Art and Design

We will be exploring colour using oil pastels to produce a Viking longship scene, We will be developing our drawing skills by sketching the face of a Viking and creating a Celtic Viking knot. We will also be creating Viking runes sculptures out of clay.

## Maths

We will be using the fluency, reasoning and problem solving approach, alongside the use of concrete and pictorial representations in our maths work. We shall be learning all about statistics and properties of shape.

## English

We shall be reading *Viking Boy*. Gunnar is the son of a Viking chieftain, living peacefully on his family steading with his mother, father and their people - until they are raided by Skuli and his Wolf Men, who raze his home to the ground and take his father's life. Gunnar swears an oath to avenge his father's death and save his mother from Skuli - but first he must run to save himself. Murderous raiders, hand to hand battles to the death, mythical flying wolves and a relentless sea journey to the Land of Fire and Ice... Unknown to Gunnar, his life has been foretold, and he finds he has a destiny greater than his own story.

## History

We shall be studying who were the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and why did they invade and settle in Britain; how did they get on; who was more successful and finally exploring significant raids and the Norman Conquest.

## Design and Technology

We will be using our design and technology skills to make: Viking longboats, Viking bread, Viking jewellery and Viking shields.

## RE

In RE we will be learning about the importance of hope.

## PSHE

How will we change as we become more independent?

## Science

We will be learning about electricity by exploring circuit symbols, investigating different types of circuits (series and parallel), creating electricity with fruit, making electromagnets and steady hand testers!

## PE

We will be learning to develop our striking and fielding skills in rounders and our net and wall skills with tennis.

## Computing

We will be developing skills regarding networking and quizzing.

## Music

Our theme will be Music and Me, exploring inspirational artists.

# Year 6 Summer 1



We shall be creating predications, prologues, diary entries, commentaries, descriptions and short stories based on *Viking Boy*.

We shall also be consolidating how to spell and use words from the Year 5/6 list and all grammatical terms.

### Cross curricular writing

We shall be writing non-fiction information pages and biographies based on famous scientists and reports on Viking invasions!



## Spanish

We will be learning Spanish Greetings- Los Saludos.

