

## Curriculum summary for Summer Term: Year 5 2024-2025

**LITERACY:** In addition to teaching spelling patterns and literacy skills, we will also be teaching a range of genres this term.

**Balanced argument-** rewinding

**Diary / Historical fiction-** Daily Life of a Viking

**Narrative Poetry** – The Highwayman

**Assessments:** In addition to formal assessments during assessment week, children will complete a piece of Big Writing each term. We will use this to monitor progress.

### Spellings:

Children will investigate a different spelling pattern each week as well as revisit previous patterns and high frequency words which are commonly misspelled. These patterns will be assessed weekly through dictation of sentences to ensure understanding of meaning.

### Reading Texts

Where the World Turns Wild by Nicola Penfold

### ART & DESIGN:

- Studying the work of JMW Turner

### PE:

- Rounders, cricket, tennis & athletics

### RE

Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?'

What matters most to Humanists and Christians?

### SCIENCE:

- Living things and their habitats
- Animals, including humans

Many key skills are developed through investigation and experimentation.

### HISTORY: The Vikings

- Who were the Vikings? (Geography link – Where did they come from?)
- Why did the Vikings raid Britain, and begin to settle following the raid of 851 CE
- How did the Vikings establish their rule?
- Who were the significant figures/kings and why?
- What are the legacies of the Viking invasion and settlement of Britain?

Our topic this term is:  
**Vicious Vikings**



### GEOGRAPHY:

Name and locate 5 USA states

Identify and locate North America, Canada, Mexico & the Caribbean

Study of human and physical geography of Scandinavia

### Suggestions of ways in which you can help your child at home to reinforce their learning:

These are some websites which are useful for investigating our theme:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6>

<https://school-i>

[www.scienceforkidsclub.com/](http://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/)

[www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/](http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/)

These are useful for other curricular areas, particularly Numeracy and Literacy:

[www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/](http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/)

### MATHEMATICS:

- Calculating space
- Checking, approximating and estimating
- Mathematical Movement
- Counting and Comparing
- Exploring Time
- Presenting Data

**Assessments:** In addition to formal assessments during assessment week, children will also complete informal assessments at the end of each unit of work. Children will continue to show their times table knowledge using Times Tables Rockstars.

### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY:

- Design and make a Viking stew

### COMPUTING:

- Programming- Scratch
- Computer Networks- The World Wide Web

### MUSIC:

- Viking Saga Songs
- Sea Chants

### FRENCH:

- Food
- Ordering food – French cafe.
- Revision

### PSHE:

- What to do in an emergency and basic first aid
- Staying safe in the summer