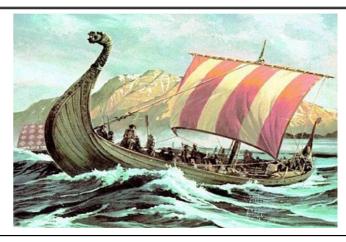
# Year 6 Curriculum Map Vikings



Our next topic is all about 'Vikings'.

This curriculum map aims to share with you all of the learning we will be covering at school, will offer you ideas to support your child's development at home and will give you ideas of activities that you can do together as a family to support and encourage your child throughout this topic.

# **Useful information**

# Well-being day

Our well-being day is <u>Wednesday</u>. This day consists of both of your child's P.E. lessons as computing and music. Your child needs to come into school in their P.E. kit; plain t-shirt in their house colour, black shorts, white socks and sensible trainers (in the colder weather, your child can wear their school cardigan/jumper and black/navy joggers).

#### **Books**

Your child in responsible for changing their book when they need to. They can either get a book from the class book corner or borrow one from the library. If your child does read with an adult at home, this can be noted in their home school diary.

#### Homework

Homework is given out on a Friday and due back on the Thursday. Homework will be checked and gone through as a whole class – failure to complete the homework will result in completing it at break time.

#### <u>Interventions</u>

Interventions can be given for both maths and English to support your child further. The sessions are approximately 10 minutes long. We have encouraged all children to speak to us regarding any work they don't understand so that we can address any misconceptions.

# Upcoming dates and events

Parents evening – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October/Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Break up for half term – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

New half-term starts – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 6 team.

# At school we will learn;



### **English**

The children will be building on their skills from Year 5 and applying this to our text 'Weslandia' which is about a young boy who creates his own land. The children will be working towards their own land.

Through reading skills, the children will also be learning tips and tricks for their reading SATs paper. It is important that the children can read the texts in the SATs paper, but also know how to answer the questions asked to them.

#### Maths

The children will be going over the four operations, moving them onto never strategies and larger numbers within the calculations in preparation for the papers. They will learn how to answer certain questions within the paper to help with their confidence for the operations.

#### **Topic**

All about the Vikings. The children will be learning about new aspects about the Vikings.

In D.T. the children will be practising their sewing skills in creating a memory pillow from recycled material.

In science, the children will learn about living things and micro-organisms, including a few experiments to put their learning into a practical context.

# <u>PE</u>

The children will have their two sessions of P.E. on their well-being day. The children will be getting one of the sessions of P.E. delivered by a sports coach.

#### RE

How can following God bring freedom and justice?

As well as having the weekly R.E. lesson, the children will continue to have their daily worship.



# How you can help at home / activities you could try together...

## **English**

Reading with your child will help them a lot. They not only need to be able to read their book, but more importantly, they need to be able to answer questions about what they've read. Building up pace for reading will only benefit them for their SATs.

#### Maths

Testing your child on their times tables will help their mental maths and their pace ready for their SATs paper. The children have a login for an app called 'Pixl Times Tables'. This is an app which you can download for free which the children will start to use in school.





#### Topic

Please could your child bring in a t-shirt, shirt or any material which they can transform into a memory pillow for their DT topic.

Ensuring your child completes their weekly homework to the best of their ability and the correct challenge level can inform us of any further work we need to do with your child.