

## **History – Were the Vikings raiders, traders and settlers?**

**Years 5 & 6  
Autumn Term 1 2026**



### **PHSE**

We will be studying the unit 'Families and Relationships' in our PSHE lessons this term.

### **Computing**

In addition to teaching skills to support pupils across the curriculum, the unit we will cover is called Search Engines.

### **RE**

This term, we study 'How does religion help people live during good and bad times?' Surrounding this, as always, is our Collective Worship and opportunities to reflect spiritually throughout life at school. Our value this term is 'Generosity.'

### **PE**

In PE, we will be working on football as well as doing weekly swimming lessons. Please ensure kit is in school throughout the year.

### **English**

In English, we will study a suspense tale with a flashback. In Year 5, the focus is on describing atmosphere and setting to create tension, In Year 6, the focus is on using vocabulary and grammar to enhance meaning. Our class reader is 'Fireweed' by Jill Paton Walsh.

### **Maths**

Both Year Groups will continue to use Maths No Problem as a platform to develop their learning. In Year 5, we focus on Numbers to 1000 and applying all four operations in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division units. In Year 6, we focus on Numbers to 10 million, the four operations and fractions.

### **Science**

Our topic this term is Mixtures and Separation, which is an exciting opportunity to perform some fascinating experiments.

### **History, Music, Art & DT**

Our History unit is called 'Were the Vikings raiders, traders and settlers?' In Design, the topic we are studying is called 'Electrical Systems and Doodlers.' In Music, we are studying Film Music.