

### **Topic – Take Action!**

Climb aboard a Viking longboat and be ready to carry out raids in England! Learn where the Vikings came from and why they came and decide whether King Alfred the Great really was



'great'! On your journey test out your DT skills as you design and make Viking clothes. Whilst travelling the waves, take inspiration from the artwork of Housaki using painting techniques. As you continue your journey, consider your environment and the ways in which it is being damaged. Are you ready for the challenge and are you prepared to 'Take Action!'?

### **English**

In our English lessons this term, we will be basing our reading work on 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo: a vivid adventure story of a young castaway's struggle for survival. We will spend time thinking about the decisions the characters make during different parts of the story and we will use evidence from the text to support our views. We will continue to write in a range of genres, including writing a story based on the Literacy Shed clip 'Titanium' which will involve building tension to engage the reader. In order to move our writing on, we will ensure our sentence structure and vocabulary choice is chosen carefully to match the genre and to engage the reader.



### **Science**

In Summer 1, children will explore forces, including friction, gravity, and magnetism, and learn how pulleys, levers and gears work. In Summer 2, they will investigate materials, how they change state, and ways to separate mixtures using filtering, sieving and evaporation.



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## **Newsletter – Summer Term 2026**

### **Year 5**

Welcome to the Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Summer Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Mrs Rai or Mrs Rogers directly, in the first instance.

### **Maths**

This term, we will be building on our fractions work further by finding equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators. In our Geometry lessons, we will be focusing on angles involving measuring and drawing angles to the nearest degree and the position and direction of shapes involving symmetry, rotation and translation.

Our arithmetic lessons will focus on the four operations and fractions to ensure we are confident in the expected standard for our year group.

### **RE**

We will be discussing what kind of king Jesus was. In particular the lessons will focus on what is the parable of feast and the parable of tenant and how this links to the Kingdom of God.



### **PE**

**This will continue to take place on Mondays and Wednesdays.**

On a Monday this term, we will be focusing on developing our games' skills linked to cricket. On a Wednesday, we will be working on personal bests in athletics, considering how to improve our performance through technique and practice. We must ensure we have suitable PE kits, including footwear, in school for every PE lesson and jewellery is removed.

### **Computing**

Children will learn how to use selection instructions based on how selection is used in quizzes. This involves using an 'if... then' command. We will continue our learning about staying safe and kind online.

### **PSHE**

In this term, the focus will be on health and safety, including sun safety, first aid, sleep, and the role of medicine in staying healthy. The children will also learn about puberty and relationships, exploring physical and emotional changes, personal hygiene, and support networks.

### **Diary Dates**

23.5.26 DT day—bread making  
4.5.26 school closed—Bank Holiday  
7.5.26 school closed—Election day  
5.6.26 Y5 Forest school afternoon  
12.6.26 Sports morning  
14.7.26 Y5 Come dine with me

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