

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 Hokusai 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 then use the story to complete different pieces of writing such as diary entries and discussions. Following this, we will be 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 2025

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 Navratil or Mrs Welch 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 the feast and the parable of the tenant and how this links to the Kingdom of God.



PE

This will take place on Mondays and Fridays.

On a Monday this term, we will be focusing on developing our Dance skills focusing on the unit 'Volcanoes'. Children will perform with expression and refine movements to convey mood. On a Friday, we will be focusing on developing our games' skills linked to cricket. Both sessions will again be delivered by our specialist coaches from Soccer 2000. 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 create and organise vector drawings using digital tools. They will explore how to combine shapes, use layers, group objects, and apply effects to achieve specific outcomes.

PSHE

In Summer 1, children will learn about puberty and relationships, exploring physical and emotional changes, personal hygiene, and support networks. In Summer 2, the focus will be on health and safety, including sun safety, first aid, sleep, and the role of medicine in staying healthy.

Diary Dates

02.04.25—Eid Day
20.05.25—Africa Day
23.05.25—Y5 Parents' Art Workshop
06.06.25—Year 5 Forest School
09.06.25— Pentecost Service
10.07.25—Y5/6 Production 2pm & 6pm
15.07.25— Year 5 Come Dine with Me

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