



YEAR 4/5/6 KINGFISHERS SUMMER 1 2026 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



This half term our curriculum theme is about the Viking invasion of Britain.

Our enquiry question is:

How did life change in Britain after the Viking invasion?



ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons the children will be learning how to write narratives which include dialogue to advance the action. In grammar lessons, they will learn about different verb tenses including: the simple present, the simple past, the present progressive, the past progressive along with the present and past perfect tenses.



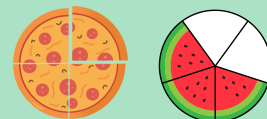
ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, the children will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts that are linked to our history and science topics. The focus for this half term will be constructing extended answers using evidence drawn from the text.



MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will be working upon units related to fractions, decimals and percentages. The children will then move onto the related topic of ratio and proportion.



HISTORY

The children will learn about what life was like before and after the Viking invasion of Britain. They will learn who the Vikings were and where they came from, why they invaded Britain, and how some of the Anglo-Saxon kings dealt with the invaders.



SCIENCE

In Science lessons the children will be focusing on upon the human digestive system, dental health, and food chains. They will learn to identify key digestive organs, different types of teeth (incisors, canines, molars), and how to classify animals as herbivores, carnivores, or omnivores.

ART & DESIGN

This half term the children will be creating artwork in the style of famous pointillists such as George Seurat.



PE

The children will be developing their skills in 'fitness' lessons and rounders.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?

In this unit the children will consider different explanations for the origins of life on our planet. They will consider the Christian perspective for how the world began and compare it to a scientific explanation.



FRENCH

By the end of this unit pupils will have the knowledge and skills to describe the weather and present a weather forecast in the foreign language. This enables us to link the weather vocabulary with map work, compass points and general geography.



PSHE

The children will be working upon a unit from the jigsaw scheme called 'Healthy Me'.



Music

The children will be continue to appraise different genres of music and they will develop their skills in performance and composition.

