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Topic – Were the Vikings Always Victorious and Vicious?

We will begin by discussing the questions that we want to explore throughout this topic. The children will have opportunities to develop their historical enquiry skills and develop an understanding of this significant period in British history. The children will formulate their own questions in relation to what they want to find out and will have opportunities to reflect on their learning at the end of the topic. Children will focus on a historical study on Britain's settlement by the Vikings – Viking invasions and settlements. We will be thinking specifically about: Who were the Vikings and what impact they had on Britain today.

Science – How Can You Light Up Your Life?

During this science topic, Y6 will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain how objects are seen and investigate this. They will investigate into how shadows are formed and have the same shape as the object that cast them, what happens to the shadows of an opaque object when the distance from the light source is changed and the effect of different materials on shadows. They will build on their understanding about shadows, reflection and light sources.

French –

Notre école? The children will explore French through a variety of games, lots of opportunity for speaking and listening and role play

PSHE –

Our topic in PSHE is Challenging discrimination. We are also looking at anti-bullying.

Music

Music will link with our English work. The children will be creating a theme tune to compliment the mystery story we are reading in English- water tower.

RE –

This term we are exploring Judaism.

PE –

PE is on a Friday each week and the topics for this term are games and dance. Please provide your child with: A pair of navy shorts, white t-shirt and a pair of black pumps When PE is outdoors your child may wear trainers and, if the weather is cold, a pair of track suit bottoms in navy, black or grey.

English -

The children will be looking at a mystery story- water tower and poetry with a different writing outcome focus and opportunity for cross-curricular writing.

Maths-

Children will be investigating problems, and using and applying the skills they have learned. They will also be applying efficient written methods for the four operations and understanding fractions.

Homework

Homework is compulsory in Year 6.

Your child should read their school book at least three times a week, this is very important. Diaries are required to be signed following every read.

All homework is sent home on a Friday, and due in the following Thursday. Times table tests and spelling tests are weekly. These will be completed on Fridays.

- **Times Tables** - Should be practised every night, ready for the test every Friday.
- **Spellings** – Should be practised every night for a test every Friday.

Diaries are required to be in school every day. Children are rewarded with points for good work/behaviour and these are put in their diaries then recorded on class Dojo on a Friday. If they do not have their diaries in school they cannot be recorded.