



Northenden Community School

Curriculum Information for Parents



Class Year 5 (Miss Williams)

Term Autumn 2 2025 (7 weeks)

Theme Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else? (History)

THE BIG IDEA

In this unit of work, we will discover how and why the Vikings invaded Britain! We want to find out if the Vikings were, raiders, traders or something else? We will also discover in the Vikings impact the world with their achievements.

BASIC SKILLS in ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS and COMPUTING/ICT

In **READING** lessons, the children will ...



- Develop reading and understanding through retrieval, inference and explanation.
- Read a range of genres.
- Retrieve and record information.

In **WRITING** lessons, the children will ...



- Write monologues.
- Write a diary entry.
- Poetry.
- Narrative writing

In **MATHEMATICS** lessons, the children will...



- Multiplication and division
- Fractions.

In **COMPUTING** lessons, the children will



- Programming
- Music
- Online safety



In **SCIENCE** we will ...

Name the planets in the solar system.

- Learn how we know the Earth is a sphere.
- Learn how long it takes Earth and other planets to orbit the sun.
- Learn what the largest object is that orbits the sun.
- Understand why we have day and night.
- Learn if the moon changes shape.



In **History** we will ...

- When and why the Vikings came to Britain?
- Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?
- Where did the Vikings go and how?
- Why are their different Viking Sagas explaining the same event and what does this tell us about the Vikings?
- What were the impact of the Viking invasions and settlements on local communities in Britain?
- What were the Vikings achievements and how did they impact the world?



In **DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY** we will ...

- Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.
- Understand the principle of a healthy and varied diet.
- To evaluate nutritional content.
- To practice food preparation skills.



In **MUSIC** we will ...

- Traditional instruments and improvisation.
- Play a trumpet/trombone.
- Perform, listen, review and evaluate music.
- Compose their own music.



In **PSHCE** we will ...

- Fire work safety.
- Dealing with dares.
- Learn about habits.
- Learn about influences.



In **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** we will ...

- Which people are special and why?
- Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?
- What is so radical about Jesus?



PE lessons will take place on WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS

In our **PE lessons**, the children will ...

- Use balance and shape in gymnastics.
- will develop and apply their dynamic balance on a line and counter balance with a partner through focused skill development sessions, modified/non-traditional games and sports and healthy competition



OTHER INFORMATION

- The children have a weekly spelling test on Fridays.
- Homework and spellings will be set each Friday. Homework needs to be handed in on Thursdays.



YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME BY ...

- Reviewing their report from last year and encouraging them with their targets
- Reading with them and sharing in their learning on a regularly (daily) basis;
- Ensuring that homework is completed on time and to the best of their ability.
- Daily spelling practice.