

<p>ENGLISH</p> <p>Our work in literacy will be linked to our topic of The Vikings. Through reading, researching and then writing, we will create our own humorous historical explanation about the Battle of Hastings, in the style of Horrible Histories and with a focus on shifts in formality. We will use an animation as another stimulus for reading and for writing a short flashback narrative. We will also develop our skills and confidence in spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as reading comprehension questions in preparation for SATs.</p>	<p>MATHS</p> <p>This half term we will revise the key areas of maths in preparation for SATs. We will revisit ordering and rounding large numbers including decimals, familiarise ourselves with the different properties of numbers and perfect our methods for all four operations and apply these to puzzles and problems. We will continue to develop our confidence in calculating with fractions, decimals and percentages, measures and working with shapes and statistics. We will also continue to practise our test technique.</p>	<p>SCIENCE</p> <p>In Science we will be learning about 'Properties and changes of materials'. We will revisit properties of materials and plan and carry out simple enquiries about solubility. We will separate mixtures using sieves, magnets, filters and evaporation and carry out enquiries into the best thermal insulators for keeping things hot or cold. We will also investigate what happens when vinegar and bicarbonate of soda are mixed and know the difference between reversible and irreversible changes.</p>	<p>TOPIC</p> <p>We will learn about the raids and invasions by Vikings in Britain, who they were as well as when and where they settled. We will learn about significant events from the period, find out about the kings who ruled during the 'Viking Age' and examine their influence and significance in British history. We will learn about the justice system and compare and contrast crimes, punishments and laws with their modern day equivalents. We will learn about different aspects of everyday life, including housing, clothing and food.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>We will explore the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation in Christianity and understand how the stories of forgiveness in the New Testament are, for Christian people, a guide to their values and commitments. We will understand the significance of the death and resurrection of Jesus in relation to the forgiveness of the sins of Christians. We will begin to understand the importance of forgiveness in Christian theology and practice and to think about questions to do with forgiveness reconciliation and values.</p>	<p>PSHCE</p> <p>In PSHE, we will continue to discuss and debate topical issues, problems and events and what being part of a community means, including the varied institutions that support communities locally and nationally. We will also begin to identify our strengths, areas for improvement and set high aspirations and goals.</p>
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**Class 5
The Fearless Five
Summer 1 2018**



Our topic work this half term will be centred on the topic of **The Vikings**

PE - This half term we will continue to benefit from having trained instructors on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

ICT - We will develop our skills in using spreadsheets.

Art & Design - we will use pencil, colour, printing, sculpture and paper modelling to create art work based on plants and flowers. We will explore the work of India Flint, Alexander Calder, David Oliveira and Henri Rousseau.

Music - Our music lessons this term will be based upon the BBC's Ten Pieces.

French - We will be continuing our development of the French language continuing with our scheme of work.

Important Reminders:

Spellings will be issued on **Tuesdays**, to be tested the following Tuesday.

Homework will be issued on a **Friday** to be returned the following **Friday**.

Reading logs checked regularly. Please aim to read **4x** a week (recorded in Reading Logs)

PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays