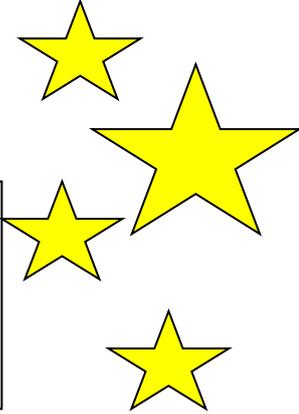




YEAR 6



TOPIC

Our topic this half term will be Vikings. We will be researching and debating whether Vikings were actually vicious or victorious. We have already begun this research during our time in Whitby, where we explored Viking weaponry.

Literacy

This half term our Literacy work will be based on the novel *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. We will be producing work across a variety of genres including diaries, persuasive writing and newspaper reports.

Science

We will be investigating inheritance and adaptations this half term in Science. Could you please help your child to find a photo of themselves and each parent which could be stuck in their Science books. If this isn't feasible for any reason, please let us know and your child can use a teacher photo instead.

RE

The children will be learning about pilgrimage in Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Hinduism.

Forest Schools

This half term will provide an opportunity for 6D to experience learning in the forest. They will learn to use tools safely and create some environmental art. All children will be out on Friday afternoons with Mr Latham and Miss Gerrard. Please support us by ensuring children have appropriate clothing.

Music

We will be discovering the music of Sibelius, 'En saga', inspired by the Scandinavian landscape. We will also sing and compose our own Viking saga songs.

Numeracy

Our Numeracy lessons will follow the structure of the National Curriculum and will include us reading a variety of graphs and charts, measuring and identifying angles and investigating symmetry, reflection and rotation. We will also solve problems involving fractions. As mentioned previously, knowledge of times tables is of paramount importance so any time you can devote to this at home will be appreciated.

Art

Within art this half term the children will be focussing on textile skills. The children will have the opportunity to try printing and the vital life skill of sewing on a button.

PE

We will continue to develop 'Real PE' where the children are taught skills to use within team sports. Please could you ensure that children have their kits in school every day in case PE or Games must be changed due to the weather.

French

We will learn to talk about the weather and revise how to discuss our hobbies.