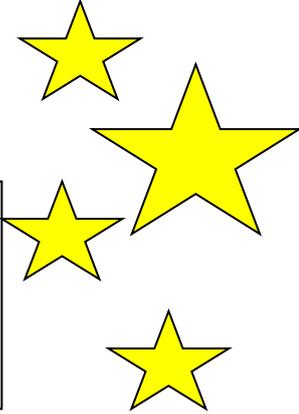




YEAR 6



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

This half-term we will investigate sound. We will be focussing on pitch and volume, and investigating how to change these. Key words will include:

- Frequency
- Vibrations
- Pitch
- Volume

RE

In RE we are considering the question, is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? We will be focussing on Islam.

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 Wednesday afternoons with Mr Latham and Mr Colderley. Please support us by ensuring children have appropriate clothing.

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.

Games

We will develop the skills required to play hockey. They will learn how to attack, defend and dribble the ball accurately. Please help us by ensuring your child has their PE kit in school every day, as lessons may need to be moved due to weather conditions.

French

We will continue to learn about the weather and what activities we can do depending upon this.

Music

We will be looking at notes and notation, and using this to create our own compositions.