

Science

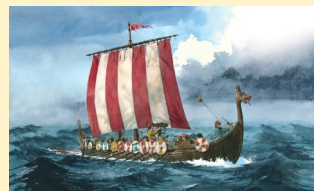
Our Science topic this half term is 'Living things and their habitats.'

Children will be comparing life cycles of various animals and will learn about reproduction in plants and animals.

Children will also study famous naturalists such as David Attenborough.

Year 5—Autumn Term

Anglo Saxons and Vikings



Humanities

In History, we will be learning about how Anglo Saxons and Vikings struggled for power in England.

We will look at reasons why they came to Britain, who they were and what they left behind.

In Geography, we will look at where the Anglo Saxons and Vikings came from and where they settled.

English

In English, we will be reading 'How to be an Anglo Saxon.'

Children will focus on developing their reading skills and then applying these skills in their writing.

Children will also learn how to write for a range of purposes, including: to inform, to persuade and to entertain.

Key dates for your diary

Durham University Workshop 25th November 2026

PE

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays We will be working on Sports Hall Athletics and Cricket this half term.

Art and Design Technology

In Art, children will develop their drawing skills. They will create a drawing of a Viking warrior, using lines and shading to show the figure in motion.

In Design Technology, children will be creating a Decorative wall hanging based on the Bayeux Tapestry.

Computing

Our computing lessons for this half term will focus on E-Safety. Children will be taught how to keep themselves and their personal information safe online.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and

Cultural (SMSC, RE, PSHE)

In RE, we will be learning about the importance of worship. We will compare worship across several religions/ world views.

In PSHE, we will be answering the questions: What makes up a person's identity? What decisions can people make with money?

Maths

In History, children will calculate distances between Anglo Saxon homelands and settlements.