



Theme: Who were the Vikings?

Driver: History

Year 5
 Autumn 1
 2023 - 2024

As writers we will...

be looking at the ancient story of Beowulf. The children will explore how the evil creature known as Grendel could be slain by the heroic character of Beowulf. Furthermore, the children will also create a debate based off Arthur and the golden rope.



As mathematicians we will...

we will write, compare and order numbers to 1,000,000, as well rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000! Additionally, we recap Roman numerals to 1,000.



As scientists we will...

know why different materials are important and the properties that they possess. The children will investigate which materials are better at certain jobs. For example, some materials are good conductors of heat. Others are not.



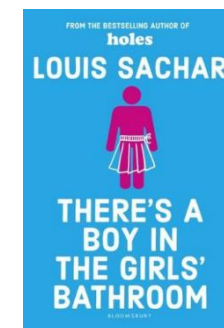
As Historians we will...



look at who the Vikings were and where they came from. Children will look at the journey they had to make from Scandinavia and how they impacted on our culture and history.

Reading for Pleasure Class Novel:

There's A Boy In The Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar



As Technicians we will...

be able to describe the internet and how information is connected between a large network of computer systems. Children will explore the different hardware within the school and how it is connected before understanding the digital systems in place too.



As artists we will...



find out about artist Frida Kahlo, and the art that she created. We will practice our sketching and painting techniques and use mirrors to produce a self-portrait.

Our focus skill for this term will be:



In Religious Education we will...



learn 'words of wisdom' from Sikhs, Christians and Muslims to enable them to think for themselves about sources of guidance or wisdom in their own lives.

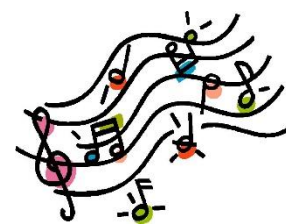
As athletes we will...

learn how to use a map during Orienteering. We will also learn ball control in basketball and dodgeball and use these skills within our games.



As musicians we will...

be listening to the music of Bon Jovi and experiencing the genre of Rock. Children will learn to sing along to the song 'Living on a prayer' and use instruments to play along and compose different melodies with an accompaniment.



In PSHE we will...

learn the importance of 'Being Me' within the school community as well as the wider community and what that entails.



In French we will...

start to understand that there are four forms of an adjective to describe a noun by forming sentences to describe a french monster. We will revise previous knowledge and understand the complications when using a bilingual dictionary.

