



**Theme: Who were the Vikings?**

Driver: History

Year 5  
 Autumn 1  
 2025 - 2026

As writers we will...

creating a setting description based on the book Tyger. Furthermore, we will be looking at the ancient story of Beowulf. The children will be writing an explanation text about how the heroic character of Beowulf can defeat the evil creature known as Grendel.



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 teach the children the 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.

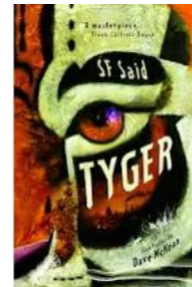


As Historians we will...



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:**



Tyger by SF Said

Our focus skill for this term will be:



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.

**Home Project**

*We would love to see you and your child working together to create a family project.*



**Projects could be** to create a Viking longboat.



In Religious Education we will...



be learning about different world views and why people have different beliefs. We will move on to creating our own piece of artwork unique to our culture, religion and beliefs.

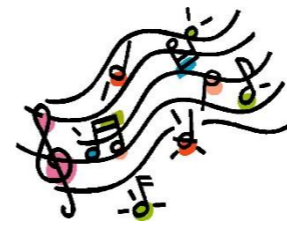
As athletes we will...

learn how to navigate and work together during outdoor activities. In our football lessons, we will be working on our attacking, defending and shooting skills.



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.

