



## Curriculum Overview

Welcome to the Spring Term! Our main topic for this half term is a History term and there is a focused assignment called

### **SMASHING SAXONS AND VICIOUS VIKINGS**, underpinned by our Aspirations focus: **Heroes**

This new No Limits assignment will also include Geography, Science, Computing, English, Maths, Speaking & Listening, Wellness, R.E, D&T and Art. The children will also be continuing with Specialism days every other week where they will take part in: Spanish, R.E, Music and PE.

ENGLISH	MATHS	NO LIMITS
<p>Linking to our History topic, the children will complete a range of writing tasks in two forms:</p> <p>A narrative (<b>Writing to Entertain</b>) and a Newspaper report (<b>Writing to Inform</b>)</p> <p>Each learning journey will be focused around our History topics and our class texts!</p> <p>Children will also undertake a range of SPaG and reading activities.</p>	<p><b>Fractions and decimals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Read, write, order and compare decimals</li> <li>•Round decimals to the nearest whole number</li> <li>•Represent, identify, name, write, order and compare fractions (including improper and mixed numbers)</li> <li>•Calculate fractions of amounts</li> </ul> <p><b>Angles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Classify, compare and order angles</li> <li>•Measure a draw angles with a protractor</li> <li>•Understand and use angle facts to calculate missing angles</li> </ul> <p><i>Children will have the opportunity to use Times Table Rockstars to develop their knowledge of multiplication tables. They are able to access this at home and should do so weekly as part of their homework.</i></p>	<p>Our History topic for this half term is: <b>SMASHING SAXONS AND THE VICIOUS VIKINGS</b></p> <p>We will be learning about:</p> <p>How the Saxons came to Britain and make comparisons between that period of history and today! We will also explore the reach of the Vikings how the Vikings invaded and took over. The children will develop their geographical understanding on both periods of time and develop a better understanding of life, fashion, and significant people that were from that era. We will also understand why that period of time is still significant to us today. For our Final Product, we will be making a historical magazine.</p>
<p><b>Class Novel</b></p> <p>We will be reading the exciting and information</p> <p><b>'THE VICIOUS VIKINGS'</b> by Terry Deary and extracts from 'The Smashing Saxons' by the same author.</p>		<p><b>Art-</b> This term we will learn all about sculpting and how it can look in different forms. By the end of this learning journey, the children will make their own Viking longboat.</p> <p><b>D&amp;T-</b> This term our focus will be food. The children will be remaking a traditional Saxon dish and will be making vegetable soup. They will also recap the importance of safety in the kitchen and hygiene.</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE</b></p> <p>This half term, we will be learning about materials and their properties. We will be grouping together materials based on their property. They will also be conducting a number of investigations based on solubility, dissolving, and reversible and irreversible changes.</p>		
<p><b>COMPUTING</b></p> <p>This half term, the children will be coding. They will have the opportunity to try different software programmes and will evaluate the effectiveness of these programmes. They will get a better understanding of local internet services and what is available to them.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>This half term, we will have a focus on Dance, Tag Rugby and Fitness.</p> <p>5R will start swimming on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Please look out for the letter from the office for more information.</p>	<p><b>WELLNESS</b></p> <p>This half term's Wellness focus is 'Moving on with Confidence and Clarity'.</p> <p>By the end of the term, the children will be aware of the different ways the media and advertising portrayals different images, be aware of more of their strengths and areas for development, and identify issues involved when changing schools and making new friends/keeping old ones.</p>

### Homework:

#### Compulsory weekly homework will include:

**Reading:** Your child should be reading 20 minutes an evening using their Accelerated Reader book from the school library.

**SPaG, Maths and Reading:** Children will receive weekly homework on Google classroom which needs to be handed in on a Wednesday.

**TTRS and SumDog:** Your child can use these online platforms to practise their skills in Reading, Maths, SPaG and Times Tables.

**Enrichment Homework:** Please see enrichment homework poster for details.

**Children who do not complete the compulsory homework will attend lunchtime homework club to allow them to catch up.**

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