



This half term you will be learning about the struggle for power between the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. We will be building on knowledge children learned in Year 4 about the Anglo Saxons, and learn more about who the Vikings were, why they came to England and the impact they had on the country.

## Maths

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Statistics

Our maths learning this half term will focus on embedding some concepts we have looked at before and developing our understanding of new concepts.

## Homework

As we begin to look towards transition for secondary school, it is really important that children complete their homework each week. Homework will be set on Google classroom. There will always be a piece of English or Topic, plus Maths. There is also the expectation that children read daily, and practise spellings and times tables 3-4 times a week.

## Physical Education

PE is with the class teacher on Tuesday and with Nick on Thursday. However, it is important that children have a spare pair of trainers in school, especially during these summer months.

## English

This half term we will continue to develop our writing so that it becomes more complex. We will aim to use Year 6 writing features such as colons and semi-colons, dashes and passive voice.

## Reading

Reading lessons will focus on our ability to make inferences from text and explain our thinking using evidence, using both fiction and non fiction. We will read non-fiction texts about Vikings as well as fiction such as Beowulf.

## DT

This half term we will be researching, designing and building bird boxes to be hung around our school grounds. Key knowledge we will be learning includes:

- To know how to join and cut wood using 90 and 45 degree angles
- To measure accurately to the nearest mm, mark out, cut and shape materials and components
- To know how to accurately assemble, join and combine materials/ components