



Year 6 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 1



Invaders



ENGLISH FOCUS

Narrative unit—developing descriptive writing based on dragons and Beowulf; writing an original warrior story.



ENGLISH ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Instructional; Explanation; Persuasion; Discussion; Recount; Non-chronological; Narrative; Poetry.



MATHS

Securing written methods for all four operations; place value; fractions; introduction to the Year 6 arithmetic test.



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Map skills; Jorvik; Anglo-Saxon and Viking leaders; reasons for invasion and settlement; King Alfred the Great—language, religion and leadership; who was the rightful ruler in 1066?



SCIENCE

The heart; circulatory system; lungs; blood and pulse; healthy bodies; staying healthy—food and drugs.



RE

Why do some people believe God exists?



COMPUTING

Communication and e-safety—how data is transferred over the internet, addressing and data packets, responsible online communication, what should and should not be shared, and reporting inappropriate content.



ART & DT

Picasso portraits; writing names in runes; pencil sketches of dragon eyes.



PE & GAMES

Gymnastics with Sports Coach; tag rugby.



PSHCE

One Life; No Outsiders.



HOMEWORK

- Occasional thematic homework;
- weekly maths and spellings;
- read for 20 minutes daily;
- audiobooks and reading with an adult are also valuable.