



Digging up the Past

Year 6

Autumn term

Y6 staff

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Rationale for Learning

To develop a better understanding of Britain's past and how it has changed from the Anglo-Saxons period through to the Vikings.

Suggested activities for families to help support learning

- Encourage and support homework activities and the importance of organisational skills and deadlines
- Share fiction and non-fiction books with your child
- Reading should be happening daily. Please ensure you are writing in their reading records regularly.
- Look at how life has changed from the past (positives and negatives)
- General times tables (TTRS)
- Spellings (Y5/6 spelling list)

Key Vocabulary: influenced, significance, interpretation, civilization, empire, evidence, changes, relationships, diversity.

Reminders

- P.E. clothes at school every day. (PE days usually Tuesday and Wednesday)
- Labelled drink bottles in school every day (water please).
- Healthy snack (preferably fruit) for play time.

PPA is on a Tuesday afternoon, covered by Miss Chambers (PE) and Mrs Trahern (French).



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Study Unit Overview

Mathematics

Number and place value
Addition and subtraction
Multiplication and division
Fractions
Converting units

English

Character description
Retelling stories
Instructional writing
Viking diaries
Poetry

STEAM

Scientific inquiries
Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
Electricity
Viking based activity
DT – design and create a playground for a particular age focus

Music

Listening and appraising
Composition
Performing using different instruments.

Art

Pencil sketches
Scaled drawing
Pastels



Sayers Croft residential

Geography

Name + locate world countries
Changes to Geography over long periods of time (map work)
Digimaps

History

Changes in Britain/time lines
British resistance
Culture and beliefs
British settlements – invasions, place names, village life, art and culture...
Viking morning

Computing

Algorithms
Micro:bits

RE

Islam – beliefs and practices
Christmas

PE

Outdoor and adventurous activities
Tag rugby
Gymnastics
Handball

French

Weather forecasts, my home, clothing.

E4S

Class contract – respecting others
How emotions make us feel
Democracy – Young Governors and house elections.
Magistrates' visit
Black history month