



Year 5 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview

School Theme—Respect

Key Information

Text focus: Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

Writing Genres:

Conquer the Monster

Characterisation

Maths: Effective Maths

Useful Apps:

Rollama
Timestablerockstars
Mathsquiz.org
Class Dojo

PE: Monday-Class 7,8; Friday-Class 9

Games: Monday (all)

Homework:

Spellings sent home each Friday.

Due in for Wednesday. Spelling test Friday. Half—termly projects.

Theme: Vikings

Subject areas covered: History

As **Historians**, we will develop a clear understanding of the chronology of the Viking period and how it fits into context with other historical periods of that time.

We will analyse different sources of information and look at how people's opinions of the Vikings differ.

We will develop our understanding of life during that period of history looking at the life of a Viking child, crime and punishment and the legacy the Vikings left behind.

We will ask key historical questions about the period studied and form our own opinions about who we think the Vikings really were.



Theme: Cam Mechanisms

Subject areas covered: Design and Technology

As **Designers**, we will develop our own design criteria for our product, which is aimed at a particular group or individual.

We will use annotated sketches to communicate our ideas for our final product.

We will develop our use of different tools and how to use them safely.

We will develop our understanding of mechanisms—specifically focussed on Cams and how their design and shape affect movement.

Theme: Earth and Space

Subject areas covered: Science

As **Scientists**, we will be learning about the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.

We will also be learning about the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.

We will describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.

Additionally, we will learn how the Earth's rotation creates day and night.

As part of our Y5 Activity Passport, we will create papier-mâché planets.



Theme: Celebrating Differences

Subject areas covered: PSHE—Jigsaw

As **Citizens**, we will explore different areas of 'Celebrating Differences'. This will include:

- Developing an awareness of their own culture.
- Understanding what 'Racism' is.
- Recognising the different types of bullying and the impact this has on people.
- Does Money Matter?
- Celebrating differences across the world.