




Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 1 2023  
Class Name: Blackbirds / Owls / Eagles



Year Group: 5 / 6  
Topic: Vikings

<p><b>English</b> Historical fiction writing / narrative writing / letter writing The children will consolidate their skills of sentence construction using a variety of grammatical techniques across different genres. The children will be creating varied styles of text based around our topic of the Vikings.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> Place value / Four operations The children will deepen their understanding of place value by comparing, ordering and rounding numbers to 10 million whilst also exploring negative numbers. They will then consolidate their understanding of calculation methods using the four operations. Children will continue to develop their fluency of arithmetic skills through either regular Times Table RockStar sessions (TTRS), Olympic maths or 5-minute challenges.</p>	<p><b>Science</b> Light The children will explore the properties of light and investigate the way light travels. They will deepen their understanding of the structure of light and the formation of shadows. They will use this knowledge to explain why shadows take a particular form.</p>	<p><b>RE</b> Christianity: How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate? The children will enquire into the biblical origin of Christian belief in Jesus as God.</p> <p><b>MFL</b> The children will follow the 'Rigolo' language scheme to learn about French and improve their basic language skills and vocabulary.</p>
<p><b>History / Geography</b> Vikings: The children will research and explore Viking culture, Viking invasion and the settlement of Vikings in Britain.</p> 	<p><b>PSHE / RSHE / Art</b> Painting: The children will produce multi-surface images in the style of Chris Ofili. They will develop ideas for an abstract piece of work based around Chris Ofili's work. They will also produce an acetate overlay using cotton buds and paint to make flowing, white dotted lines in the style of Chris Ofili. 'Being Me In My World' We will be looking at the children's rights and responsibilities and what it means to be a good citizen. Children will also consider how other children's lives are different to their own.</p>	<p><b>Technology – Computing / DT</b> In computing the children will be coding quizzes using sequencing and selection.</p>  <p>The children will have the opportunity to design and make an electronic quiz game based around our topic of the Vikings.</p>	<p><b>PE</b> In games, the children will develop their knowledge of how to play tag rugby. They will learn the rules and tactics of this game whilst exploring passing, receiving and defending/attacking. <b>Music</b> This term the children will be studying "Ride of the Valkyries" by Richard Wagner to tie in with our Viking topic. The children will create their own musical motifs and perform to one another.</p>
 <p>We link our curriculum to our school vision and values where appropriate.</p>	<p><b>Homework and how you can help at home:</b> In general, the children will be set weekly grammar, comprehension, spelling and maths homework. The Eagles, Owls and Blackbirds completion dates will vary depending on their individual timetables. We would like to encourage your parental support when necessary with your child's homework as this will help them in their preparation for the Year 6 SATs. The children are expected to read daily for at least 10-minutes, this can be across a range of texts including magazines, newspaper articles, non-fiction texts. Please record any reading that you have supported your child with in their reading diary.</p>	