

Spring Term 2026

Year 5

This term, Y5 will be learning through the themes, 'Vikings & Exploration'

Maths

- Multiplication & Division
- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages
- Consolidation

Computing

Programming – Scratch
(Selection in quizzes)
Flat file databases
E-Safety

PE

Gymnastics
Swimming (5KK/5RS)
Net, wall and court games

Science

'Intriguing Ice'
Properties and Change of materials
Year 5 Relationship Sex Education

French Day

Writing a letter - asking questions to a French pen pal (name, age, pets, where do you live?)
Ordering food in a French café
French rhyme
Monet Waterlilies

RE & Collective Worship

'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'
Why is the Torah so important to Jewish People?



Watch This Space!

Swimming lessons for year 5 this term.

Friday 9th January: French Day
Parents evenings: Tues 13th and Thurs 15th January
Bikeability: Weeks beginning 19th and 26th January
Church Hill's Got Talent!
Thursday 5th March: World Book Day
Science Fair: Monday 9th March

English Writing

Historical narrative, Biography focusing on Shackleton's Journey to Antarctica.

Guided reading

Focusing on the skills of visualisation, background knowledge, linking sentences, pronoun tracking, working memory, close reading

Wider Reading ideas for you at home

BBC Bitesize – KS 2 Vikings
school-learningzone.co.uk KS 2 – Vikings
Oxford RB - The Raiders by Carmel Reilly
Oxford RB - Viking Adventure by Roderick Hunt
Ernest Shackleton (Little People, BIG DREAMS)
Shackleton's Journey by William Grill

History

Vikings and Anglo-Saxons:
The struggle for the Kingdom of England up to the time of Edward the Confessor.

PSHE

Go Givers lessons

Homelessness; Keeping safe in cyber space; Where do you stand? Pioneering nurses - Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale, getting the balance right between rights and responsibilities, Strong societies, Becoming a resilient learner.

Music

Unit 3 Rhythm using Djembes
Unit 4 Pitch