



# Year 5 Autumn Term 1



As historians, we will be asking the question:

## 'Were the Vikings really vicious?'

This half term, in year 5, we will be using primary sources to challenge the view of the Vikings being just invaders and looters. We will also examine written sources to find out if all historians hold the same opinion before reaching our own conclusions.

## Jigsaw/PSE

### Being Me in My World

Writing the class/school charters, discussing behavior, rewards, expectations and routines in our new class.

## RE

### Judaism

Why is Moses important to Jewish people?  
Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?

## Maths

Comparing and rounding numbers to 100,000 and working with negative numbers and Roman numerals. Adding and subtracting with 4 –digit numbers, checking using the inverse operation and solving problems involving addition and subtraction. We will also be reading, interpreting and solving problems with line graphs and tables.

## ICT

### We are presenters

Using word processing skills and PowerPoint to present our work in other subject areas.

## English

In English, in Year 5, we will be developing our story telling skills by learning to write our own versions of Viking myths. We will also look at some old Norse poetry and have a go at writing some of these poems ourselves.

Our class book is 'Viking Boy' – a story about Gunnar, son of a Viking chieftain, living peacefully with his family - until they are raided by Skuli and his Wolf Men.



## Science

### Materials and States of Matter

Conductors and insulators.  
Separating mixtures and irreversible changes.  
Identifying the variables in an investigation, making observations and drawing conclusions.