

## YEAR 5

**Key Question: Where did the Vikings come from and why?**

**Topic: Vikings**

**Project: Viking Day Trip – Kent Life. October 11th 2021**



### English

Our Power of Reading text is Viking Boy and we will be using this text to underpin our writing. We will be focussing on persuasive adverts and non-chronological reports. We will also be looking at non-fiction information texts.

### Maths

The children will be using their maths skills to look at place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, rounding, multiples and factors.

### Science

We will be looking at properties and changes of materials. In particular: properties of materials, keeping cool, brighter bulbs, disappearing or dissolving, separating mixtures and irreversible changes.

### History

We will be looking at the Vikings, how they influenced our history, who they were, where they came from, different warriors and invasions.

### Geography

We will be looking at Viking homelands, the location of Viking invasions and where they chose to settle.

### Art and Design

We will be focussing on the drawing techniques and producing designs for Viking shields.

### Design and Technology

We will be making Viking longships, shields and armour.

### RE

Sikhism; What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to god?

### PSHE

Aiming high: looking at what we can achieve, breaking down barriers and the world of work.

### PE

Hockey and handball, looking at working as a team and independently.

### French

Children will know the difference between school lunches in the UK and France and be able to talk about healthy and unhealthy foods in French.

### Music

Children will be listening to and composing their own Viking Saga songs.

### Computing

Computing systems and networks – sharing information.

## Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child's learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing. The homework given will be appropriately differentiated. Please ensure that your child has completed

their work neatly and takes pride in it. Homework set at Warren Wood follows national guidelines concerning the amount of work children should be completing at home. Your child should spend approximately 20 minutes per night on homework. For all children the core homework task each night is reading, learning spellings and practising number bonds or tables. It is important that all parents/carers hear their children read almost every day, whatever their reading ability. Homework for the week is given on a Friday and needs to be delivered by the following Friday.

### Homework:

Mathematics  
Times Table Rockstar  
PiXL Unlock  
Weekly Reading (5 times a week)  
MyOn projects (occasionally)  
Spellings



### Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times, including house team T-shirts for PE. If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please send a note of explanation to the school. PE in Year 5 will take place on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** and children must wear their PE kits on these days. If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us a note of explanation. Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). Earrings are not permitted during PE sessions. We will contact parents if children forget their kit repeatedly.

### Parent Information / Newsletter

Parent termly information leaflets (like this) will be sent out 6 times during the year from each year group if you are not subscribed to Parentmail; otherwise these will be emailed to you directly. For daily updates please follow us on Twitter or on our website whereby you can find our Twitter feed, together with further information about the school.

### Contacting the teacher

Teachers can be contacted via email and will try to respond as promptly as possible.

Robin class- [wwrobin@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwrobin@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

Woodpecker class- [wwwoodpecker@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwwoodpecker@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

### Key dates for Your Diary:

Woodpecker class- Forest School every Tuesday

Viking trip to Kent Life 11.10.21

For further information about events, please see 'Diary Dates for Parents'.



Teachers: Robin class - Mr Sutton

Woodpecker class - Miss Edwards

TAs: Mrs Rudland and Ms Staff

