Autumn 1 2026

Your chance to shine

Year Six

What are we learning about this half term?

English

As readers, we will be exploring texts linked to the Vikings, alongside a range of non-fiction texts. Our core text will be 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday. We will use these to develop our comprehension skills and deepen our understanding of what we read.

As writers, we will begin with a baseline narrative before revisiting the Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar. We will then use our learning about the Vikings to produce a non-chronological report about Viking culture.

History / DT

As historians, we will explore the Vikings, considering their place within British history and developing our understanding of Viking life, culture and their impact on Britain. Towards the end of the half term, we will begin our DT project focusing on chairs.

Music

As musicians, we will be exploring Pop and Neo-Soul music, listening and responding to different pieces while developing our musical knowledge and performance skills.

Computing

In Computing, we will begin by developing our understanding of online safety before exploring computer networks and how devices communicate and share information.

RE

In RE, we will explore the question: 'Why do Hindus want to be good?', considering Hindu beliefs and how these can influence the way people live.

Spanish

In our MFL sessions, we will revisit key Spanish phonics, celebrate the European Day of Languages, learn how to tell the time and develop our dictionary skills.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will begin by developing our understanding of place value before applying this knowledge across the four operations. We will continue to develop our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Science

As scientists, we will be exploring living things and their habitats. We will develop our understanding of how living things can be classified and investigate similarities and differences between different groups.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our skills through invasion games, with hockey being our main focus.

PSHE

In our PSHE sessions, we will explore physical health and wellbeing before moving on to learning about growing and changing.