

## English

### Reading – Stormbreaker, Anthony Horowitz

We will be exploring the 'spy' genre whilst exploring how authors build up tension and excitement in narratives

**The children will be writing a 'spy' story involving the main character Alex Rider and a character description of 'The Villain'**

### Writing – Persuasive/Informative Speech Writing – Greta Thunberg

Based on 'No One Is Too Small To Make A Difference'

**The children will write a persuasive speech on the topic of climate change**

### History – The Invasion and Settlement of the Vikings

We will be using historical sources to investigate how Britain changed as a result of the arrival of the Vikings. We will learn about King Alfred the Great and the Danelaw whilst examining artefacts and to discover what everyday life was like for the people of the time.

**The children will write a discussive report on whether the Vikings made a positive or negative impact on Britain**

**Year 6**

**Spring 2**

### Other notices:

**Homework:** Maths and English homework handed out on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday

**Spellings:** test every Friday

**PE days:** Wednesdays,

### Music - How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community?

Exploring notation further  
Celebrating a wide range of musical styles. The lessons support the key areas of the English Model Music Curriculum; Listening, Singing, Playing  
Composing and Performing

**PE** Dance – Heroes and Villains

### Computing – Data and Spreadsheets

This unit introduces the learners to spreadsheets. They will be supported in organising data into columns and rows to create their own data set. Pupils will be taught the importance of formatting data to support calculations, while also being introduced to formulas and will begin to understand how they can be used to produce calculated data.

## Maths

As well as regular fluency practise, we will be concentrating on;

### Area, Perimeter and Volume

Finding areas of rectangular compound shapes, triangles and parallelograms and finding volumes of cuboids

### Statistics

Pie charts with percentages, line and bar graphs as well as finding the mean average

### Shape

Finding the internal and external angles, the faces and edges of 3D shapes, Positioning 2D shapes and translating/ reflecting them accurately.

## Science – Healthy Bodies

Children will learn about the importance of a balanced diet and exercise, learning about how nutrients and water are transported in the human body, how the heart and muscles function and adapt to exercise and investigate the effects of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.

**The children will write in role as a doctor, to give advice to fictional 'patients' on how to improve their health and lifestyle**

### PSHCE –

Understanding media bias, including social media  
Caring: communities and the environment  
Earning and saving money

## RE - Christianity, Jesus

We will explore the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus

Explain how beliefs about the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus might guide and comfort a Christian during difficult times in their own life.

**The children will write a recount of the events of Holy Week**

