



## Digging Up The Past

Year 6

Autumn term

### Y6 staff

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### Rationale for Learning

To develop a better understanding of Britain's past and how it has changed from the Anglo-Saxons period through to the Vikings.

### Suggested activities for families to help support learning

- Encourage and support homework activities and the importance of organisational skills and dead lines
- Share fiction and non-fiction books with your child
- Look at how life has changed from the past (positives and negatives)
- General times tables (TTRS)
- Spellings (Y5/6 spelling list)

**Key Vocabulary:** influenced, significance, interpretation, civilization, empire, evidence, changes, relationships, diversity.

### Reminders

- P.E. clothes at school every day.
- Labelled drink bottles in school every day (water please).



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## Study Unit Overview

### Mathematics

Number and place value  
Addition and subtraction  
Geometry  
Measure  
Roman numerals

### Art

Pencil sketches  
Photography  
Batik  
Printing

### Computing

Digital literacy revision  
Algorithms

### RE

Islam – beliefs and practices  
Christmas

### English

Character description  
Retelling stories  
Instructional writing  
Viking diaries  
Poetry



### PE

Outdoor and adventurous activities  
Fitness

### Science/Design Technology

Scientific inquiries  
Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.  
Shield design  
Viking based activity

### Geography

Name + locate world countries  
Changes to Geography over long periods of time (map work)  
Digimaps

### French

Greetings  
Conversations  
Routines

### Music

Charanga scheme

### History

Changes in Britain/time lines  
British resistance  
Culture and beliefs  
British settlements – invasions, place names, village life, art and culture...

### E4S

Class contract – respecting others  
How emotions make us feel  
Democracy – Young Governors and house elections  
Black history month  
Choices/anti bullying/diversity