

**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**

**Art**

Pencil sketches

Photography

Batik

Printing

**Mathematics**

Number and place value

Addition and subtraction

Geometry

Measure

Roman numerals

**Computing**

Digital literacy revision

Algorithms

**RE**

Islam – beliefs and practices

Christmas

**English**

Character description

Retelling stories

Instructional writing

Viking diaries

Poetry



Add Picture

**Music**

Charanga scheme

**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

**PE**

Outdoor and adventurous activities

Fitness

**French**

Greetings

Conversations

Routines

**E4S**

Class contract – respecting others

How emotions make us feel

Democracy – Young Governors and house elections

Black history month

Choices/anti bullying/diversity

**Geography**

Name + locate world countries

Changes to Geography over long periods of time (map work)

Digimaps

**History**

Changes in Britain/time lines

British resistance

Culture and beliefs

British settlements – invasions, place names, village life, art and culture…