

# The invaders are coming!

**Red Kites Year 6**  
**Autumn Term 2018**



## Key Areas of Learning

As **Historians** we will study the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. We will learn what it was like in Britain before the Vikings arrived. We will look at how the Vikings were successful at invasion and how Alfred and Athelstan fought back. We will learn how Vikings lived in England and about Anglo-Saxon laws and justice. Finally, we will find out how Viking and Anglo-Saxon rule in England ended.

As **Scientists** we will be investigating the topic of Light and learning about: how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction. As part of our work on Electricity we will investigate a range of simple electrical circuit challenges. We will explore resistance and design and create decorations.

As **Writers** we will be adding depth to our writing by weaving narrative within speech, providing the reader with information about how characters may be thinking or what they may be doing. We will be writing structured instructions and developing our empathetic skills through writing monologues and diary entries. We will learn new vocabulary and demonstrate this to powerful effect in suspense writing using the passive voice. We will be writing setting descriptions and creating advertising posters for areas mentioned in our class text.

### ENGLISH

- Use of the semi-colon
- Hyphens
- Progressive and perfect verb tenses
- Adverbs and adverbials
- Relative pronouns
- Dashes and brackets
- Personal and possessive pronouns
- Noun phrases
- Comprehension questions
- Book review
- Weekly On the Boil SPaG lessons

### MATHS

- Ordering numbers
- Rounding numbers
- Roman numerals
- Number sequences
- Negative numbers
- x and ÷ by 10, 100, 1000
- Formal methods of addition, subtraction and multiplication
- Factors of numbers
- Divisibility tests
- Weekly On the Boil calculation lessons
- Coordinates
- Translations
- Reflections
- 2D Shape
- 3D Shape

### SCIENCE

- Light -Crimelab investigations
- Electricity-Electric celebrations!

### RE

- Harvest Festival
- What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?
- The Christmas story

### MUSIC

- Singing in unison
- Exploring harmony
- Singing in parts
- Adding texture to a performance

### ART & DT

- Exploring colour
- Study of artists' work
- Pattern work
- Designing and making Viking ships

### COMPUTING

- Scratch control/traffic lights

### PE

- Ball skills and agility
- Gymnastics - coordination, balance and footwork
- Swimming

### LANGUAGES

Making links between Latin and modern English  
The history of the Roman Empire and its impact on the world today

### ENRICHMENT

We will be visiting Rewley Road fire station in Oxford to take part in our Junior Citizens training.

### SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL & CULTURAL

VALUES: Love and Co-operation  
We will be exploring new beginnings and how to get along with everybody as best as we can.