

### **Topic**

This term we have a history focus as we learn about the Vikings. We will find out about their lifestyles, how they invaded Great Britain and discover why they became explorers. We will learn about the Anglo-Saxon kings of this era and find out more about which of them were good rulers. Our focus will then turn to crime and punishment as we compare their methods to our own justice systems.

### **Science**

In science we are finding out about evolution and inheritance. We will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaption may lead to evolution.

### **PE**

On Mondays we will be country dancing in the village hall.

On Fridays we will be going to Thomas Keble school for gymnastics lessons with Mr Price (Head of PE at TK).

### **PSHCE**

This term we will find out about the different groups that make up our community and what living in a community means. We will explore diversity and learn about stereotypes and prejudice through stories.

## **Owl Class Going Viking! Term 3 2024**

### **Design and Technology - Textiles**

The children will be designing and making a stuffed toy.

### **ICT - Programming**

In this unit, learners will use physical computing to explore the concept of selection in programming.

### **English**

This term we will be writing our own historical fiction in the form of Viking sagas. Later in the term we will learn about narrative poems and write some of our own. We will also learn about how poets use imagery. In our guided reading, we will finish the novels that we have been reading and work on performance poetry. Spellings will continue to be set on a Monday and tested on a Friday.

### **Maths**

Y5 children will learn about formal written methods for multiplication and division. They will then focus on fractions.  
Y6 children will learn about ratio, algebra and decimals.

The class will be tested on their times tables on a Friday. Please encourage your child to learn their times tables at home as this has a big impact on their success in class.

### **Art - Set Design**

In this unit, we explore the work of set designers, then create a set of our own.

### **R.E**

We will find out about why Hindus try to be good.

### **French**

At the café!  
We will learn the names of different foods and how to order them at the café.

### **Music**

This term's lessons focus around 'Make you feel my love' by Adele. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Pop Ballads.