

English

Writing Key Texts:

Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo (Term 3)

Kaspar King of Cats by Michael Morpurgo (Term 4)

SPAG:

Modal Verbs, Kennings, Subjunctive Form, Setting Description, Noun Phrases, Dialogue, Adverbs, Relative Clauses, Parenthesis, Direct and Indirect Speech, Colons and Semi-colons.

Reading:

The Story of the Titanic for Children (Term 3)

Black and British by David Olusoga (Term 4)

Maths

- Money
- Negative Numbers
- Short multiplication and division
- Area and Scaling

Science

Physics—Properties and Changes of Materials

Exploring different materials, thermal conductors, hardness of materials, understanding solubility, and separating mixtures.

Termly Overview - Year 5

Terms 3 and 4- 2026

History

Vicious Vikings or perhaps not?

- How did the Vikings gain their reputation?
- Where did the Vikings come from?
- Viking long boats
- Viking artifacts
- Excavations
- Viking settlements in the UK

Anglo Saxons - Raiders, traders and invaders

- Why did they invade?
- Sutton Hoo burial
- How Christianity impacted Britain
- Anglo Saxons versus Vikings

Computing

Programming - A selection in physical computing

Data Bases

PSHE

Citizenship, Online Safety and Puberty

Religious Education

How can following God bring freedom and justice?

Salvation

Physical Education

Term 3 - Dodgeball, Health related fitness

Term 4 - Gymnastics, Netball

Music, Art, Design & Technology, MFL

Music - Make you feel my love, Fresh Prince of Bel Air

Art - Painting in the style of Jim Dine

Design Technology - Cooking beef burgers

MFL (French) - Hobbies and School Trip

How you can support your child

- Daily reading and keeping your child's Reading Record up to date.
- Encourage your child to log in to Times Table Rock Stars to practise their multiplication skills.
- Support with weekly home work tasks such as spelling and SPAG.com activities.
- Promote a 'Growth Mindset' where we value the effort and not just the outcome. It's okay to make mistakes.
- Talk to the class teacher for anything that is unclear to you or your child.