

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 5/6 Spring 1

English

- We follow The Write Stuff to support English teaching at the Regis Academy.
- The Write Stuff is based on two guiding principles; teaching sequences that slide between experience days and sentence stacking lessons. With modelling at the heart of them, the sentence stacking lessons are broken into bite-sized chunks and taught under the structural framework of The Writing Rainbow. Teachers prepare children for writing by modelling the ideas, grammar or techniques of writing.

Topic

- The chronology of the Viking invasion, including key events.
- Understand what invading and settling is and explore the relationship between these.
- To understand where the Vikings came from and how they travelled.
- Understand the order of Viking raids and explain why the Vikings raided monasteries.
- Children will draw Viking longships in their Art lessons and create Viking settlements as part of their DT project.



Mathematics

- We follow the White Rose Maths scheme at Regis Academy.
- This half term, we will be focusing on decimals, percentages, and algebra.
- Children also complete Fluent in Five questions at the start of each Maths lesson to revise and recap basic skills.

Physical Education

- PE will vary between sports, games and skills

RE

- This half term, children will be investigating prayer from a number of different religions.
- Children will look at the similarities and differences with prayer in different religions.

Spanish

- Children will learn how to introduce themselves and say their age.
- They will also learn the months of the year and their birthday in Spanish.

Science

- This half term, children will be learning about electricity and how to make electrical circuits.
- Children will also spend time learning about solids, liquids and gases.

Computing

- In computing, we will be using LEGO to learn about programming. Pupils will get to follow instructions to create moveable machines and tools with LEGO.
- Crazy Carnival Games theme