

# Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 5/6 Spring 2

## 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

- How the Vikings changed life in England.
- Understand who King Alfred the Great was.
- Understand how the Viking age came to an end and the significance of William the Conqueror.
- Children will 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 measure, ratio, perimeter, area and volume.
- 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
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## RE

- Children will study how religions can help when times get hard.
- They will describe at least three examples of ways in which religions guide people in how to respond to good and hard times in life.

## 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 Earth and space.
- We will look at gravity and the orbit and rotation of Earth and the moon

## Computing

Children will design a website. This unit will enable the children to; develop their research skills, to decide what information is appropriate, understand some elements of how search engines select and rank results, question the plausibility and quality of information, develop and refine their ideas and text collaboratively develop their understanding of online safety and responsible use of technology.  
Online safety - Safe social networking and showing respect online