Topic Web – Year 5 – Autumn 1 2025

PSHE (Getting Focussed)

- To create a class charter
- To understand how our mind works.
- To understand how to be mindfully aware.
- To understand the zones of regulation
- To understand how to respond empathetically in complex social situations. -To apply empathy to real-life school or community situations

Literacy (Beowulf & Grendel)

- Write a character description for Beowulf and Grendel.
- Write a setting description
- To write a fantasy story based on the story of Beowulf and Grendel
- To write a playscript and an eye-witness account.
- To use commas to separate clauses.
- To use brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis.
- To use relative clauses and expanded noun phrases to convey information accurately.

least 1000000 and determine the value of each digit.

Numeracy (Place value, Addition and

Subtraction)

Read, write, order and compare numbers to at

Vicious Vikings

- Count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1000000.
- Interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers including through zero
- To add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits with problem solving.

PE (Netball Skills)

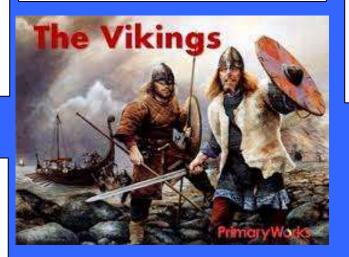
- PE will be taught on a Thursday morning by Millwall Football Club
- Dance will be taught by Chantelle every Wednesday morning

Spanish

· To revise Spanish phonetics. La fonetica

History (The Vikings)

- To understand where the Vikings came from.
- To understand how and why the Vikings invaded England.
- To understand how Vikings lived and worked.
- To understand what happened during the Viking invasions and know what Viking warriors were like.
- To identify and describe Viking artefacts.
- To know some Viking Gods and what they represent.
- To understand how some Kings in Britain dealt with Viking Invaders.



RE (Why doesn't Christanity always look the same?)

Give examples of how Christianity spread as a religion.

Explain how significant people have led to changes in how Christianity is practised.

Think about their views on leaders changing the way religion is practised.

List some reasons why there are different Christian denominations and what it means

Art and Design Portraits

Investigate self-portraits by a range of artists, children use photographs of themselves as a starting point for developing their own unique self-portraits in mixed-media.

Science (Properties of Materials)

- To be able to compare and group together everyday materials based on evidence from comparative and fair tests; including their conductivity of heat.
- To give reasons based on evidence from comparative and fair tests.
- To take accurate measurements using a data logger.

DT

- To design, make and evaluate a Viking Longship.
- To choose materials and evaluate them accordingly.