



Term dates

2/9/26 –
23/10/26

2/11/26 -
18/12/26

English

Beowulf Description and setting focus

Poetry

Non-fiction instructions

Non-fiction recount

Guided Reading

Fiction: The Promise, Wisp

Non-fiction: Counting On, Curiosity

Shared Reading

Clockwork, Viking Boy

**Non-fiction texts based on the
Anglo Saxons and Vikings**

Non-chronological reports.

Saga of Biorn – Animation. Story
boarding; character, story writing.

Maths

Place value: read, write and compare
5-digit numbers; multiplying and
dividing decimals by 10 and 100.

Addition and subtraction: mental
strategies and formal methods

Multiplication: mental strategies; tests
of divisibility.

Measurement: converting between
mm, cm and m; 12 and 24 hour clock.

Fractions: ordering, comparing and
finding equivalents.

Angles: Comparing and measuring.

Science

Properties and changes of materials.

Compare and group together everyday
materials on the basis of their properties.

Understanding particle behaviour of
solids, liquids and gases, including the
water cycle.

To understand reversible and irreversible
changes including: burning, dissolving,
melting, separating, mixing and other
chemical changes.



Paulton's Park

24/09/26

Viking Day

5/11/26

Cinema

27/11/26

Carol service

TBC

History and Geography

**Invaders and Settlers: Anglo
Saxons and the Vikings**

Trade and travel

Invading and settling

Daily life

Religion and beliefs

Food and diet

The end of Viking rule in Britain and
its impact on life today.

Religious Education

What shapes a
person's world view?

Christianity:

Focus on how the
bible is important in
teaching of
Christianity.

Year 5 Autumn

Art and Design

Viking knot work,
weaving, watercolour,
pen and ink work.

PSHE

Class and school charters – The
Whitegrove Way.
Being responsible.
Keeping safe online.

Design and Technology

Celebrating culture and seasonality: Bread. Investigating
breads from around the world and creating recipes for
Viking Soda Bread.

Wheels and Axles. Designing and making Viking land
yachts.

Physical Education

Tuesday and Friday

Indoor gymnastics

Tag Rugby

Indoor athletics

Football

Computing

Systems - inputs, process and outputs
which leads us to...

Physical computing - coding and
building a fairground ride.

French

Days of the week, months of the year
and numbers 1-31 will be introduced,
revised and consolidated.

Music

Viking Saga songs. Composition,
rehearsing and improving for group
performance. Using tuned and
untuned instruments.

Homework

Mon – SPaG / Spelling due Friday
Wed – Wider curriculum due Friday
Friday – Maths due Monday
(May vary depending on classwork)