

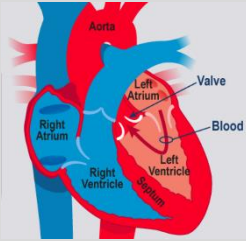




What we are Learning in Year 6 this Half Term

January – February 2026

How barbaric were the Vikings?		Key Vocabulary
English <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion writing• Journalistic Writing <p>We will continue to work on a wide range of spellings, punctuation and grammar.</p>		subject/object active/passive voice coordinating conjunction subordinating conjunction conjunctive adverb
Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arithmetic using all four operations (+ - x and ÷) including with fractions• Decimals and percentages• Using and applying knowledge to reason and problem solve <p>Counting focus: Counting in decimal jumps (numbers with 1, 2 or 3 decimal places)</p> <p>Fact fluency focus: Know what must be added to a decimal with units, tenths & hundredths to make the next whole number</p>		tenth hundredth thousandth percent
RE - Galilee to Jerusalem <p>Big Question - Why are the Sacraments described as 'meeting points where God himself is present?'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand scripture passages, authorial intention, and deeper spiritual meaning.• Use theological vocabulary to link miraculous signs to beliefs about Jesus and the sacraments, showing He is God and human.• Use religious vocabulary to connect an 'I am' statement to Christian beliefs about Jesus.• Know the seven sacraments and explain their purpose in Catholic life.• Explain the roles of deacon, priest, and bishop in administering sacraments and their role in celebrations.• Describe how the local parish celebrates sacraments, noting which are frequent or occasional and why.		Caná Bethesda Lazarus Sacraments 
Science – Animals including humans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blood vessels that carry blood away from and towards the heart.• The circulatory system carries oxygen and nutrients around the body.• Blood only flows in one direction.• There are four chambers to the heart.• Drugs can have a negative impact on our physical and mental health.		arteries veins capillaries atrium ventricles pulse oxygenated de-oxygenate nicotine caffeine alcohol

History – Vikings

- Not all Vikings were warriors. Many came in peace and become farmers.
- Vikings were pagans and often raided monasteries. Lindisfarne raid was one of the first of their raids in 793 AD.
- The lands that the Vikings occupied were known as Danelaw.
- Long ships were designed to sail in both deep and shallow water so that they could get close to the shore and sail in rivers to get inland.
- As well as warriors, Vikings were skilled craftsmen and boat-builders, adventurous explorers and wide-ranging traders.



raids
longship
Scandinavia
Danelaw
Lindisfarne Monastery
resistance
pagan
heathen

PSHE – Global Citizenship, Difference and Diversity

- Know differences / similarities between people and recognise what they have in common with others
- Know about self-talk as a healthy strategy for mental well-being
- Describe vocations and how you are called by God
- Know that everyone should be treated with respect by others
- Know the importance of respecting diversity

self-talk
thoughts feelings actions
pressure
realistic
Catholic Social Teaching
strategies
rephrasing

Computing – Introduction to spreadsheets

- Collecting data
- Formatting a spreadsheet
- What is formulae?
- Calculate and duplicate
- Event planning
- Presenting data



format
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Diary dates	
Wednesday 11 th February	Parents Evening
Friday 13 th February	INSET day

PE

P.E. will take place on a **Thursday** and **Friday** and this half term will focus on volleyball and tag rugby We ask children to come to school each Thursday and Friday in their PE kit instead of their school uniform.

Reading – It is important that your child continues to read at home and we are encouraging the children to do this for a little longer now they are reading much longer books so that they do not lose interest in their books. Fluency is key to understanding texts. If your child struggles with fluency, you can support fluency development by encouraging your child to re-read a paragraph to you 2-3 times.

Maths - Please also ensure your child is practising their times tables facts up to 12x12 and the related division facts that go with these e.g. $6 \times 3 = 18$ so $18 \div 6 = 3$. If you would like something to help with the practise of x tables facts, you can download the White Rose 1 Minute Maths app to any phone or tablet for FREE and all x tables have now been added to this. Encourage your child to go on this regularly but for a short amount of time and aim to beat their previous score. There are also many other maths facts that can be practised on here too!

Homework – Homework will be given out each Wednesday and will be collected the following Wednesday. Please encourage children to get into a good routine completing their work at a time that suits your family, and bring it in as soon as it is all completed. Encourage them to speak to us before it is due if they need any further support with it.