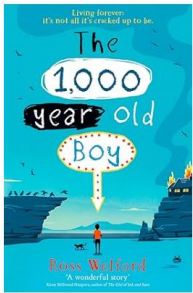


Year 6 Learning Autumn Term 1 2026

English - Our core reading text this half term is 1,000 Year Old Boy by Ross Welford.

Writing opportunities:- Diary; interview; TV broadcast; autobiography; debates and discussions; persuasive writing; eulogy narrative; character and setting descriptions; debate – is it really that great to be a Neverdead?



Maths – Focus this term is on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



Websites: -

TT Rockstars – every child has their own log in details

Hit the Button – free website

Doodle maths

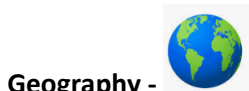
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BBC Bitesize

History – This term we will be learning about the Vikings.

Identify Viking homelands and settlements, to understand what happened at the Viking raid on Lingsham, to learn about the Danelaw, to understand the significance and importance of Viking Gods and Goddesses, to compare battle readiness between the Vikings and Anglo Saxons, to research and answer an historical enquiry on how life was different for Viking children in comparison to children now.



Geography -

General geography – name and locate the world's deserts, eight major capital cities, locate the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Capricorn and Greenwich Meridian on a world map.

Key knowledge – know what a digi map is and use it to know more about our area, use google earth to know more about the earth's continents, know what an ordnance survey map is and learn some of the symbols, know how to use a 6 figure grid reference.

Science – Evolution and Inheritance

We will be learning about fossils, how the earth and living things have changed, how plants and animals adapt to their environments and the links between adaptation and evolution.

PE – This will be on a Tuesday and Friday (please ensure children have jogging bottoms, or leggings, a t-shirt of their team colour, sweatshirt or hoodie and outdoor trainers) No earrings allowed during PE.

If your child has had a letter to say they are going swimming, this will be on a Tuesday, please ensure they have their swimming costume, trunks, towel and a swimming cap every week.

RE/PSHE/Music

RE - Investigate ceremonies associated with joining or belonging to a faith community and talk about the meaning of commitment.

PSHE – Me and My School 'Roles and Responsibilities'

Music- Developing melodic phrases

Art - Autumn 2

Pop art - King Wang

Using oil or acrylic paints in the style of Kim Wang

DT - Autumn 1

To create a tapestry showing the journey of Viking.

MFL/Computing

French - To be able to discuss our likes and dislikes in French

Computing – Communication and Collaboration, data pockets, internet addresses, identify and explore how data is transferred and information is shared on line.

How to help your child at home

Weekly spellings - test will be on a Monday, please refer to the spelling booklet

Multiplication Tables – TT Rockstars (children have their own log ins), Hit the Button,

Reading – diaries to be handed in every Monday please, ensure your child has at least 3 reads and 3 comments per week, signed by an adult.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 8th September – Viking Day in school

Friday 23th October - break up for half term

Parent's evening dates - TBC

Return to school Tuesday 3rd November (INSET day 2nd November)

Many thanks for your support,

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact us

Many thanks

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