

## Year 5 half termly topic overview—Autumn 1

### **Topic:**

Year 5 will be becoming an Anglo Saxon/Viking throughout the topic, learning about everyday life, invasions and travel.

They will be using this knowledge to recreate a battle at the end of the topic.

**HOOK:** Play in a day/Dress up day

**OUTCOME:** Battle— St James Church?

### **Driving Subject(s):** History

- Children to learn about struggle between Anglo Saxons and Vikings when settling in Britannia.
- Maps of Britannia and the settlements
- Children to learn about Lindisfarne invasion and explore the weapon
- Children to explore the houses and clothing of Anglo Saxons
- Children to explore how Vikings invaded using longboats

### **Curriculum Links:**

- **DT/Food**— Children to make Viking fruit cakes
- **Geography**— Map work
- **Art**— Water coloured longboats

### **SMSC:**

RE— Stewardship  
Eatwell plate— Healthy eating focus

### **Community links/Enterprise/Experiences:**

Viking Battle at a school/church???  
Play in a day

### **Applied Literacy:**

Narrative about a Viking and Anglo Saxon battle

Information about Viking life— group to split off into different sections

### **Applied Mathematics:**

Measures in Viking cooking