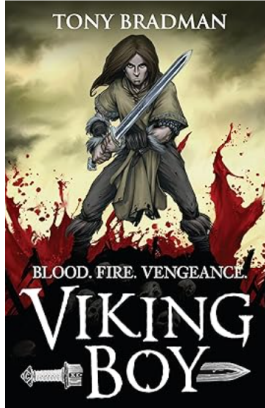
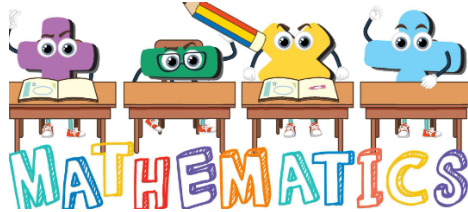


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Class 3 (Years 5 & 6) - Curriculum Overview - Spring 2025/2026

<u>Christian Value</u> - Perseverance
Vicious Vikings
Further Enrichment Opportunities -

<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Maths</u>
Reading - as a class we will be reading the fictional text "Viking Boy" by Tony Bradman, we will also study and take notes from various non-fiction texts to inform our writing. Writing - supported by "Viking Boy", we are going to write entertaining action pieces, as well as learning how to up-level our writing through the editing phase. Additionally, we will write to inform the reader through the context of a newspaper article using non-fiction texts for reference.. 	In Maths we will be covering the following topics: - Fractions - Multiplying and dividing fractions, and calculating fractions of an amount. - Multiplication & Division - Multiplying up to 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and dividing 4 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers as well as by 2 digit numbers. - Decimals - place value of decimals up to 3 decimals places, ordering decimals and rounding decimals to a given degree. - Area, Perimeter & Volume - How to calculate the area of compound shapes, triangles and parallelograms and how to calculate perimeter and volume. We will also continue to practice our mental agility with maths and develop our knowledge of maths facts. 

<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Geography/History</u>
Our main focus for RE up to half-term is Hinduism, and we will be looking into the question: What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures? After half-term we will have a theme of Christianity in which we will explore the question: Why do Christians think being a pilgrim is a good analogy for life itself?	In Science we have two focuses. Firstly, we will be covering "Living Things and their Habitats" which will include classification of mammals and life cycles of vertebrates. After half-term we will be learning about "Animals including Humans" - How do our bodies change as we get older?	Through our Vicious Vikings hook, we will be learning about the time-line of the Vikings including the invasion of Britain. We will also look at Maps of Britain and identify the features of cities where the Vikings settled, as well as using grid references, compass points and symbols to identify places and features on a map, as well as follow routes on a map using the compass points for directions.

PE	Computing	Personal Development (inc RSHE)
In PE this term we will be developing our skills in circuit training and netball until half-term. After half-term we will be covering gymnastics and basketball. PE is on Monday and Thursday and both lessons will be taught by Mr Cole	In Computing this term we have two main focuses. We will be covering a unit of Programming, as well as learning how to use Spreadsheets. In Online Safety we will be learning about Online Bullying and Managing Online Information.	We will be learning about Citizenship and our changing body.

Modern Foreign Language	Music	Art/D&T
All about ourselves! This term, class 3 will be learning and developing our French vocabulary to be able to talk about ourselves including our appearance and feelings. We will also learn to ask and answer questions in the third person.	We will continue to have Musical input from Morabe! The children have responded very well thus far and we have no doubt this will continue!	Mr Head will be covering Art this term. This half-term our unit focuses on the key skill of painting. Here, we will be looking at the work of Chris Ofili and how he creates multilayered pieces. After which, we will be looking at Fauvism through the work of Henri Matisse and Andre Derain. In DT we will be learning about Mechanical Systems and Gears & Pulleys.