

Hook Day - Wednesday 3rd June 2026

(Year 5 - Thursday 4th June)

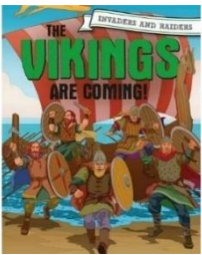
Year R We are introducing our new topic '**Around the World.**' Children will be tasting food from the continent of Asia. Children may wear their own clothes for the day.



Year 1 Our topic is all about the history of the British seaside! On our Hook Day, we will be learning about Punch and Judy and creating our own mini-show, using our skills as historians to find clues in historical sources, and we will be creating some seaside artwork. We will also be visiting Margate for our school trip. On both days, children can come to school dressed in appropriate beach attire. Elstar will have their trip on Tuesday and Kanzi will have their trip on Thursday.

Year 2 This term, Year 2 will travel back nearly 1,000 years to become castle investigators! During our exciting History topic, the children will explore why the Normans chose Rochester as the perfect place to build a castle and discover how castles were designed to defend, protect and impress. On our special Hook Day, the children will take part in hands-on activities, solve historical clues and learn what life may have been like inside a Norman castle. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing comfortable clothing suitable for active and creative learning throughout the day.

Prepare for a day of towers, turrets and terrific teamwork!



Year 3 we are learning: "*Invaders and Raiders - Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious?*"

We will be learning about Viking longships through Art and DT to introduce our exciting Vikings topic

Children should dress up in Viking costumes OR in their own clothes.

Year 4 - will become Anglo Saxon Artisans (craftspeople) for our Hook Day in Term 6 for a creative start to our History and Art/DT topics. They will also have an introduction to Anglo Saxon life and take part in some dramatic story telling. Children are welcome to wear plain neutral coloured clothing (brown, cream, green or grey).



Year 5 - Thursday 4th June - Year 5's final topic of the year is **Maritime Medway**, discovering the impact of Chatham Dockyard on our area. We will be visiting the dockyard to experience some of the ships, places and activities that were an important part of its history and Medway's development. As the children will be representing the school, they should wear school uniform on the trip however they should wear trainers or shoes with secure grip for safety on the ship they will be exploring. The children will complete follow up activities the next day. *(Please can they wear school uniform on the Wednesday)*

Year 6's topic is **plastic pollution**.

We would like children to come in wearing blue and green. We will begin exploring the oceans of the world and their importance as well as plastic pollution themed music composition.

