



Northern Realms



Year 6—Spring Term 2025

What's it all about?

This topic will be a geographical topic. It will explore aspects of physical and human geography in the Scandinavian region and compare to the UK.



Geographers: We will begin by locating the Scandinavian countries on a map of Europe and find out about their capital cities. We will then explore the climate and temperature and what effect this has on the people who live there. In addition, we will look at distinctive physical features of the region, population density and economic activities. We will then make comparisons with the UK, both from a physical and human geographical perspective.

Readers: We will be immersing ourselves in the world of James Bond. Our core text for this half term is 'SilverFin' by Charlie Higson, which chronicles James Bond's early years at Eton and Scotland.

Spellers: Our focused spelling patterns this half-term will be -ible and able and plural nouns.

Writers: We will be exploring Charlie Higson's 'SilverFin'. We will be using it as a stimulus for setting descriptions, stories and letters using different formalities of tone.

Mathematicians: We will be looking at statistics, algebra, averages, area, perimeter, volume and scale. We will be continuing with consolidating arithmetic skills, especially fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be developing our reasoning skills as we explore increasingly complex word problems.

DT: We will be exploring recipes for Swedish meatballs and even attempting to create our own.

Science: We will be exploring the science topic of light. We will begin by looking at how light travels and then focus on how we, as humans, see things. Part of this will involve conducting a variety of light experiments. We will then explore shadows and investigate their size in relation to the proximity of the light source. In addition we have our science week where we have arranged for two different speakers involved in STEM to talk to the children about satellites and medical research labs in hospitals.

Family Learning Ideas: Why not read some stories by famous Scandinavian authors such as Astrid Lindgren? You could also visit the Science Museum in London and explore their practical demonstrations of how light works.

Values: We will be focusing on the value of responsibility.

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