

Speaking and Listening / Grammar / Reading and Writing

In English we will begin this theme by writing different examples of Viking myths and then writing our own. We will also be researching information about the Vikings, which will link with our history lessons and help the children to create a non-chronological report.

We will continue using Talk for Writing strategies to study and change a variety of texts before writing our own versions.

Religious Education

In RE we will first be learning about Sikhism and Hinduism and how people show they are committed to these religions.

History and Geography

As historians we will be recapping the children's knowledge of Britain's settlement by learning about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England. The children will use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past and lessons will also link to guided reading and writing, as well as learning about the experiences of Viking men, women and children.

Our geography lessons will be cross-curricular with history, maths and RE.

Mathematical Development

As mathematicians we will continue to develop our mental and written methods in maths lessons.

The areas we will be studying during this term are: area and perimeter, written multiplication and division and fraction. Lessons will also involve collaboration, problem solving and reasoning.

All children will continue to practise their times tables every week (using Times Table Rock Stars) and develop their number skills by continuing to use the four operations.

Theme - Vicious Vikings**Opportunities for outside learning**

There will be many opportunities for outside learning this term both in school and for home learning. You will also soon receive a letter about our first educational visit.

Home Learning

It is expected that children will read at home at least 4 times a week and that you as parents sign their reading log. This will be checked in school weekly. In addition to support your child's learning, there will be set homework tasks and weekly spellings given every Friday so that together we can give your child the best chance as they move through the year.

Art / Design Technology / Music

As artists and designers we will be collecting information, sketches and resources and presenting ideas imaginatively in a sketch book. The children will be able to choose a style of drawing suitable for the work (e.g. realistic or impressionistic).

As musicians, over the course of the year, all 3 classes will also have the opportunity to learn to play a brass instrument.

Physical Development and Healthy Lifestyles

In indoor PE we will be developing our skills in gymnastics and dance. In outdoor games we will be developing our skills in playing striking and fielding games and applying basic principles in throwing and catching.

In our Thrive sessions we will continue to work on our well-being and working together on our team work.

Science

As scientists we will be looking at forces.

Lessons will involve using our skills of enquiry to ask questions, make predictions to test and record the results, evaluating our experiments.