

Year 4 Topic: Vicious Vikings

Autumn Term 2022

Questions children want to investigate:

Who was the first Viking?
Where did they live?
What jobs did they do?
Who was the most vicious, dangerous, Viking?
What religion did they believe in?



Art / Design & Technology:

There will be opportunities to draw and paint using dots, scratching and splashes with a focus on expressing mood.
We will practise weaving and making Viking artefacts such as helmets and shields.

PE and Music:

Every week the children will be taken to the pool to learn and practise their swimming. They will also have an extra PE lesson in class with our coach.

Music: Music Express Scheme

Writing Opportunities:

Stories set in the times of the Vikings to show Viking life.
Non-chronological reports and fact-files about Viking life.

Drama Opportunities:

Put yourself in the fur lined boots of a Viking. What was a Viking battle like? Life as a Viking explorer: life on a long boat, raiding and pillaging.

Humanities: Vicious Vikings

Meet the Vikings: we are going to find out where the Viking homelands were and what life was like there. We will explore Viking 'jobs', names and foods and what it took to become a Viking leader.

We will also investigate the Vikings as they travelled to other countries: the plotting of invasions; making and sailing longboats; and the raiding and pillaging of the Viking warriors.

Finally, we will look at the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England.

Computing: Data Logging / Coding

Children will learn how to use a data logger for recording different information – they will present their data in different ways using a variety of programmes.

Maths: Maths – No Problem!

Children will develop their understanding of number and place value, including counting in multiples, comparing numbers and rounding.

Children will add and subtract numbers to 10,000, using mental and formal methods.

RE:

Jesus, Son of God.
Christmas, exploring the symbolism of light.

Science:

Autumn 1: **Sound and Hearing**
We will be learning about how sounds are made, how we can change pitch and volume and how our ears process sound.
Autumn 2: **Electricity**
We will be learning about the uses of electricity and how to make a working circuit.

PSHCEE:

Mental and emotional health – resilience, choices and discrimination.

Healthy lifestyles: - healthy fuel, sleep and being ill.

British Values: - Democracy

Visits:

We will welcome a Viking Visitor to school in Autumn term.