



The Vikings are Coming

English

This term we will be using the book *Why the Whales Came*. Our first piece of writing will give us the chance to meet Loki, a Viking storyteller, to produce our own play scripts using role play and drama.

Afterwards, we will move on to instructional writing with a focus on Viking artefacts.

Later this term, we will write Newspaper reports on a Viking Invasion and use our story-writing skills to write a story opening.

Computing

This term, children will be continue to learn coding skills. We will focus on an introduction to Kodu where children will create and write their own games.

Music

In Year 4, we will be learning glockenspiel with Mr McDermott and Samba music with Mr Rush from Music Services.

Mathematics

This term we will be by recapping our knowledge of place value. Afterwards we will concentrate on fractions linking to money and measures. Later on in the term we will revisit addition and subtraction; challenging ourselves to complete two-step word problems to deepen our understanding.

History/Geography

Throughout the term, our creative curriculum will make links to our History topic of the Viking invasion linking to the impact on the Anglo-Saxons. We will also be using atlases to identify areas effected by the Viking invasion.

RE

We will be learning about Buddhism and comparing it to religions we have previously studied.

Science

We will move on from our work on Sound and States of Matter to learn about Habitats and Living Things. This will give us lots of opportunities to visit the Woodlands and explore the outdoors focusing on plants and mini-beasts.

French

In our French lessons we will be learning about the months of the year. We will learn how to share our birthday. This will help us to continue to talk about ourselves and our family.

Art/DI

Our creative curriculum will link to Vikings with us making Viking shields and clay dragon eyes. We will use our D&T skills to create a Viking banquet.

PE

Children will be sequences in gymnastics on Wednesdays and playing rounders on Thursday. They will also receive Rugby coaching from Ash at Newcastle Falcons.