



## The Vikings are Coming

### English

This term we will be using the book *Arthur and the Golden Rope*. We will write a character description inspired by the main character in the story before writing a play script linking to events in the story.

Later this term, we will read *She Wolf*. We will write our own Viking myth, newspaper reports and a non-chronological report about the Vikings.

### Computing

This term, children will use Scratch to create animations. We will also use our computational thinking skills to solve problems. This will help us to improve our decoding and logic skills to stop an Alien Invasion!

### Music

In Year 4, we will be learning about the instruments of the orchestra and songs and stories inspired by the Vikings.

### Mathematics

This term we will revise the four operations building on what we have previously learnt about number. Later this term, we will use visual models to calculate quantities of fractions.

### History/Geography

In History we will be learning about the Viking invasion of Britain linking to the impact on the Anglo-Saxons. We will also be using atlases to identify areas effected by the Viking invasion. This will help us to describe the settlements Vikings made.

### RE

In Spring 1 we will be introducing Judaism by studying the question: 'What is the Torah and why is it important to Jewish people?'. In Spring 2 we will return to Christianity to study the importance of Lent.

### Science

This term we will start our learning about Sound and how it is made. We will explore how sounds travel to our ears and how animals communicate. Later in the term we will look at States of Matter to learn about how different materials are made up of particles as solids, liquids and gases.

### French

In our French lessons we will be learning the months of the year to be able to talk about our birthday.

### Art/DT

In Art, we will be continuing to develop our sketching skills as we study Viking longboats and their dragon heads. In DT we will be testing materials to help us with building our own Viking shields.

### PE

Children will learn the skills of rugby and skipping in Spring 1 before swimming lessons and Hi5 Netball in Spring 2.