



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 as part of a video game. 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 continue with our ukulele learning to learn new chords and continue to build our confidence with instruments. We will also be looking at musical notation and singing.

Mathematics

This term we will continue to learn our times tables and use these to solve larger multiplication tasks. Later this term, we will be exploring fractions. Our Maths Meetings will continue to keep all of our mathematic skills fresh!

History/Geography

In History we will be learning about the Viking invasion of Britain, analysing its effect on the Anglo-Saxons and deciding if the Vikings were raiders or traders. We will also be using atlases to identify areas affected 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: 'How do Jewish beliefs and teaching and stories impact upon daily life?'

In Spring 2 we will return to Christianity to study the

Science

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

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

This half term we will be looking at Skipping and completing Commando Joe missions. In Spring 2 we will look at invasion games linking to Rugby and build upon our Year 3 learning of net-wall games with Badminton.