

Literacy:

In Literacy this term, we will be writing adventure stories based upon Viking tales. We will learning how to use varied sentence openers as well as using interesting adjectives and expanded noun phrases within our writing to describe people, settings and objects.

Historical, geographical and social understanding

As part of our Topic learning about the Vikings, we will be mapping the journey of the Vikings and researching where they travelled to around the world. We will also be exploring the reasons for the Viking invasion of Britain. The children will see where the Vikings fit into a chronological timeline of events. They will also explore the culture and beliefs of the Vikings.

Understanding physical development, health and well-being

In P.E. we will be improving our hand-eye coordination and communication skills as well as learning how to manipulate and use space by playing invasion games such as tag rugby. In PSHE, we will be learning about how to deal with changes and coping with new beginnings.

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As part of our learning about the Vikings we will be delivering a written and oral report detailing "How to be a Viking". We will also be exploring the Vikings' culture through drama.

On returning to school the children will have the chance to share their holiday travels as part of our "explorers" whole school theme.

Key Messages:

The values we will be focusing on this term will be friendship and respect. This term we will also be trying to be the best historian we can be.

Our P.E days are Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child's P.E kit is in school at all times.

To allow your child to have access to water please ensure that they have a water bottle in school.

Dates:

- Viking WOW day Wednesday 6th September
- Spellings—Test on Monday New spellings given out on Tuesdays
- Times tables tests will be held on Thursdays.



Year 3

Term 1

Why do we explore?

What steers a Viking longship?

Mathematical Understanding

In Maths we will be revisiting the value of digits in a 3 digit number and practising ordering these correctly up to 1000. We will be adding and subtracting up to 3 digits, using the column method. As well as this the children will be accessing a range of investigations as well as talk tasks where the children can justify their answers using mathematical language.

Understanding the Arts

In Art, we will be creating our own Viking inspired artwork. The children will investigate tone by drawing light and dark lines, patterns and shapes.

In D.T. the children will be creating their own Viking longships, selecting appropriate materials and tools to bring their ship to life.

Scientific and Technological Understanding

This term, we will be looking at the concept of "Light" and children will recognise that they need light in order to see things, recognise that dark is the absence of light and notice that light is reflected from surfaces. They will be encouraged to ask their own questions on the subject and select and plan the most appropriate ways to answer these questions.

A knowledge organiser on the subject will help them to identify what key vocabulary they need to know and help them recall key facts.