

# Theme: Vikings

We will learn about Viking history and will make Viking sails and longships.



# Year 4 Autumn Term

Values: Responsibility and Hope

## R.E.

### Christianity:

Key Question: What does it mean if God is Holy and loving?

Key Questions: Are the 10 Commandments still relevant?

## P.S.H.E.

### Healthy Lifestyles

Key themes: bacteria, viruses, hygiene routines, balanced lifestyles, choices, health, wellbeing, food, influences, media, images, reality, false, habits, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, medicines and caffeine.

## Computing

### E-Safety

Develop their online safety and share, communicate and collaborate online.

### Stop-Motion Animation

Shoot and edit a Lego stop-motion animation about Vikings.

## Science

### States of Matter

Investigate solids, liquids and gases (such as ice, water and vapour) and understand the water cycle.

### Forces

Conduct fair tests to develop an understanding of water and air resistance for making Viking longships in DT.

## P.E.

### Athletics

Warming-up and down, running technique, throwing for distance and accuracy

### Games: Cricket, Football and Hockey

Key skills: passing / throwing and catching / small-scale games / control when dribbling

## G.P.S.

### Grammar:

singular and plural, prefix and suffix, root word and word family, vowel and consonant, homonyms

### Spellings:

- suffix '-ly'
- /k/ sound spelt 'ch'
- /g/ sound spelt '-gue'
- /k/ sound spelt '-que'
- /s/ sound spelt 'sc'

## English

**Focus Texts:** 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton.

**Writing:** Recount, poetry, narrative, explanation, persuasion

**Guided Reading:** 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman

**LTE:** classification, symbolic reasoning, intentions and consequences, narrative sequencing

## Maths

Place value up to thousands.

Ordering and comparing numbers

Negative numbers

Mental and written methods for addition and subtraction

Timestables up to 12x12  
Area and perimeter

## Art & DT

### Resist Printing

Study the work of Paul Klee and explore techniques for resist printing a Viking sail.

### Mechanical Boat

Use pulleys and winches in their Viking longship to raise the sail and pull the boat.

## History

### Vikings

Study the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England.

## Geography

### Water

Describe rivers, the water cycle and the distribution of water around the world.

## French

### Today

Say what the season is and what the weather is like.

Learn how to say the date and time by learning the days, months and numbers to 100.

## Music

Instrumental work with the chime bars and boom whackers.