



Year 4

Autumn Term 2

Why Did the Viking Raid & Invade

September 2019

History:

In this topic, we learn why and when the Vikings invaded the Britain and the impact this had on the Anglo-Saxons and their religion. The children learn about the Vikings' many gods as well as their interesting lifestyle.

English:

Writing: Instructions, recount

Guided Reading:

'The Last Viking'



Maths:

Calculate perimeter of rectilinear shapes. Convert between different units of measure.

Use multiplication facts to solve problems including multiplying by 0 and three numbers together.

Geography:

Using atlas', we explore where the Vikings came from and the extent of their invasion across Britain.

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Computing:

Develop word processing and independent research skills.

Art:

We explore Viking ruins to help authenticate the various Viking artefacts we make, including necklaces, swords and shields. We end the unit with a battle re-enactment using the weapons we have created.

Physical Education:

Outdoor – Use co-ordination and skills in game situations.

Indoor – REAL PE unit focussing on developing personal skills.

Music:

Study Anglo-Saxon instruments and collaborate to create a piece of music inspired by Viking raids and poetry.

Trips:

The life of a Viking Warrior was brought to life through re-enactment, stories and song.

R.E.

We discuss the Christmas Story and use drama to emphasise with the characters.