



**Year 4**

**Spring Term 1**

**Why did the Vikings raid and invade?**

**September 2024**

## History:

In this topic, we learn why and when the Vikings invaded 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:** Based on the traditional text of Beowulf, children write a persuasive speech to perform.

**Guided Reading:** 'Riddle of the Runes'  
Continue retrieving information, practising inference skills including summarising.

## Maths:

Explore multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.  
Calculate and compare perimeters of rectilinear shapes and regular polygons.

## Geography:

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

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## Art:

Create a collage of a longboat using different techniques.

## Physical Education:

**Outdoor** – Throlf

**Indoor** – Balance and ball skills

## Music:

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

## RSHE

**Dreams and Goals:**  
Discuss how to deal with disappointment, making new plans and setting themselves goals.

