

Activate Curiosity/ Let's Do It

ACTIVATE CURIOSITY:

This half term the children will explore the Dark Ages specially the Viking Raiders. This will build on their knowledge and understanding of Anglo-Saxons. We will begin the topic by completing a number of Viking challenges. For example making a Viking shield, rowing a Viking longboat through infested waters. Have you graduated the day as a true Viking?

Reflect

Celebrate

ENGLISH- Innovate

- Practising using expanded noun phrases to describe key characters and the monster.
- Using fronted adverbials effectively and accurately.
- Choosing verbs for impact.

SCIENCE

What does a scientist do? What skills do scientists use?

Can we investigate famous scientists who have influenced thinking on the states of matter?

Butterflies Class Summer 1st Half Term

History (789 – 1066 Vikings)

Chn will learn to:

- Where did the Vikings come from?
- Where did the Vikings settle?
- Why did they leave Scandinavia? Why were they successful invaders?

Geography

Europe from the sea – plot locations and landmarks

The Dark Ages: Viking Raiders

RE and world views theme:
Christianity: What kind of world did Jesus want?

MATHS

- Fractions
- Decimals (year 4)
- Mass and Capacity

ENGLISH- Imitate

Fiction: Beowulf [Usborne edition]

Poetry

Norse Mythology: The Dragon's Hoard -
Stories from the Viking Sagas

Non-Fiction; Explanation and instruction texts

History:

Chn will learn about:

- Viking customs, clothes, beliefs, weapons and ships.
- Famous Viking leaders and explorers

What happened in 1066? Can we find any links to 1066 in the local area? (Village visit)

ENGLISH- Invent

Children to create their own story about overcoming a monster. Children to create their own poem about change.

Design and Technology

We will research and experiment with natural dyes and weaving using paper/ textiles/ other resources to make Viking bags/belts. WE will plan and evaluate our designs and creations.

**COMPUTING-
Internet
Safety, ICT
PSHE**

PE

Frisbee

Rounders

SCIENCE- States of Matter

Chn will learn to:

- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius