

YEAR GROUP: 5

DATE: AUTUMN TERM 2



Vikings

STIMULUS/LAUNCH/CHALLENGE/FINAL PRODUCT

In this unit the children will solving clues and making links to explore the theme of our topic. They will look at the shields used by the Vikings in battle and design and create their own shield to use in our very own Viking raid.

RE

In Religious studies we will be learning about the Christmas story as we prepare for our Christmas Carol Concert.

Art

As artists, we will be creating 3D models of Viking ships, jewellery, paper sculpures of longships and paper dolls. Closer to Christmas, we will be designing and making cards with Mrs Limb.

Design and Technology

As Designers we will be considering the needs of Santa as he travels around the world and designing and creating a Santa hat to suit his needs.

PSHE

This half term, we will be learning about friendships which will feed into our work relating to Anti-Bullying Week. In the lead up to Christmas, we will also be learning about homelessness and the problems faced by those suffering on our streets.

To Try
New Things

To Work
Hard

To
Concentrate

To Push
Yourself

To Imagine

To Improve

To Understand
Others

To Not
Give Up

PE

We will be developing our flexibility, strength, control and balance through a range of gymnastics activities. We will also learn how to make links between moves to create a sequence.

MATHS

In maths, we aim to look at the following:
Multiplication and Division: finding multiples, factors and common factors; prime, square and cue numbers and multiplying and dividing by 10,100,1000
Area and Perimeter: measuring, calculating and estimating the perimeter and area of compound shapes.

English

As writers, we will be building on our detailed research by writing a non-chronological report about various aspects of the Vikings. Following this, we will write a time travel narrative using 'There's a Viking Under My Bed' as our inspiration. In the lead up to Christmas, we will also write our own persuasive advert, outlining the special features of our Santa hats that we will create in D.T.
As readers, we will be introducing the children to our new Y5 '50 reads' through the teaching of a range of reading skills.

Significant Texts - Time Travelling With a Hamster;
Range of quality non-fiction Viking texts

Science

As Scientists we will be investigating forces with Mrs Armstrong. We will be exploring the concept of gravity and different types of resistance.

History and Geography

As Historians we will explore how and when the Vikings came to Britain in relation to other groups in history. In addition, we will be learning about their way of life, for example, how they travelled and what they ate.
As Geographers we will be identifying the parts of the world that the Vikings originated from and the journeys they took to invade Britain.

COMPUTING

As users of technology we will be learning about the importance of selective online research and reliable sources when making a Viking fact file.

MUSIC

As Musicians we will be learning songs for our Christmas Carol Concert.

