



Year 4

Spring 1

Raiders and Traders
(The Vikings)

Vocabulary list

These words will help you with your learning in this topic.

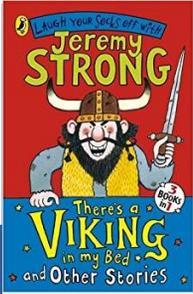


Viking Longship





With Faith, Hope and Love we can achieve greater things



Our Spring 1 topic is: Vikings

Reading

We'll be reading lots of books linked to our topic, including 'There's a Viking in my bed.'

We'll be working on our reading fluency and looking carefully at the way texts are presented to help the reader. We'll be working on all of our DERIC skills to improve our understanding of the text.

Writing

In writing we will be focusing on biographies and historical narratives. In the first unit, we will be learning how to write a biography about a famous figure from the Viking era. In the second unit, we will be working on writing a historical narrative based on a Viking adventure.

Maths

We'll be working on developing our multiplication and division knowledge. We will use place value counters to before moving onto the standard written method. We will use this knowledge to work out the area of regular and irregular shapes. We will continue to practise our recall of times tables.

Science:

Our science topic for this $\frac{1}{2}$ term is called "good vibrations!"

This is a very exciting topic and at the end we will be able to identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. We will look carefully at a diagram of the ear and recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. We will carry out investigations and find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it! We will find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. During this time we will make a telephone! We will be able to explain to you that a sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.



R.E

We will be learning about the 5 Pillars of Islam. We will ask our Muslim children to tell us all about their experiences.

Jigsaw:

We will look "Dreams and Goals" and realise what is achievable and what we can do to work towards these 😊

Homework: Year 4 have special topic based projects homework. Ask your class teacher if you need more clarification.

Memorable Experiences

We are going on a special visit to Bodenham Arboretum near Kidderminster. We will live the day just like a real Viking person. We will explore their homes, foods and way of life - wish me luck!

Year 4 staff

Mrs Cooper-Sayer and Mrs Chirara - Class teachers.
Miss Dell, Mrs Probert and Mrs Perry are our support workers.

Computing

We will use the iPad's to research the Vikings this term. We are also going to use Google and other search tools to find out about life in the past. We will then make our very own information book using digital media.

Music

We are actually going to be making our own musical instrument and exploring volume and pitch!

DT

This term we are going to follow a recipe and make a Viking biscuit. We will talk about the ingredients used by the Vikings and find out how healthy their meal choices really were! We will then make a biscuit. We will tell you our thoughts about the taste!



History

Our history topic is driving all work this term. We are exploring Vikings. We will find out how Vikings have impacted life today.

PE

We will be developing our contact sport skills during PE this term. All being well we are swimming each week!

French

In French we will be practising asking for snacks and giving our opinions. We will explore months and dates and use this knowledge to talk about our birthday!

Geography

We will explore the journeys undertaken by raiders and traders. Where did they come from?