



### English

This term in English, we shall be writing a persuasive letter from a Viking leader to the King of the Anglo-Saxons. The letter will be focussed on persuading the King to let the Vikings settle in England as well as an information leaflet.

We will be learning to use persuasive language, including modal verbs, "If, then" sentences and relative clauses. This period is an important part of our history and we hope the children will enjoy learning and writing about these fascinating people from our past!

### Maths

This term in maths, we shall be learning about area and perimeter of shapes, which will be a chance for children to recap multiplication. We will then be learning to divide 3 and 4-digit numbers. This will then lead into our fractions unit where the children will be learning about improper fractions, mixed numbers, comparing and ordering fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. The children will be continuing to practise their times tables and other essential skills such as and subtraction.

### PE

We are very excited that the children will be having *swimming lessons on a Thursday afternoon during Spring 2, after half term*. In their other PE lesson, they will be learning a range of skills from various invasion games.

### Our Topic: Vikings



### PSHE

We will be focussing on the "Protective Behaviours" curriculum. This means the children will be learning how to keep themselves safe in a range of situations and contexts.

### Art

Art lessons will be taught remotely by a specialist teacher and we will build our different art skills to create a final outcome.

### Computing

We will be learning about commands and sequencing commands to plan a program that can be tested and de-bugged.

### Reading

We shall continue to teach reading with the whole class. We will examine a variety of texts and retrieve and infer information from them.

Children must continue to read every day.

**If a child learns to read, they will have the keys to learn!**

### Extra Curricular

We shall be visiting the Jorvik Centre in York and experiencing Viking life for real!

### Spanish

We will be exploring the Spanish language and learning the Spanish names for colours and numbers.

### History

In History, we shall be learning about life in Anglo-Saxon Britain and how the Vikings invaded and changed Britain beyond this point. We will look in depth at Viking life, including how they cooked, worked and dressed. We will also be learning how the Viking age fits into our wider historical timeline.