

Year: 1

Overarching theme: Past - Vikings

Key question: Were the Viking Vicious?



English	<p>This term we will be looking at a range of non-fiction and fiction books all about Vikings. We will research the Viking Gods and Viking battles leading us to writing our very own Viking story.</p> <p>Additionally, in the second half term looking at the features of a diary. Through our topic lessons we will delve into more about Viking life and work towards writing a Viking diary entry.</p>
Mathematics	We will be continuing our Big Maths programme focusing on learning our number bonds to 10 and working on our addition. We will also continue to look at our 5 times tables. Additionally, year 1's will focus on reading 2 and 3-digit numbers.
Science	During this term the children will be focusing on different types of animals and their diets. Through our study of Vikings, we will explore the different animals Vikings would look after and compare their physical structures to other animals.
Geography	In Geography the children will begin to use maps to find the 4 countries of the UK. We will then start to look at the whole world and discover how many continents and oceans there are. We will focus on where the Vikings sailed and try to also plot it on a map. Within school we will look at our surroundings and conduct field work around the school.
History	As this is our 'past' topic we will be investigating Vikings. We will research the Viking way of life, the different gods they believed in and how they conquered different countries. The children will have access to real life Viking objects to become real Vikings. We will also bake Viking bread and other foods to host a Christmas Viking feast.
Art	In art this term we will be exploring how different materials change our work. We will use soft and hard pencils as well as paint and ink to make Viking pictures. Additionally, we will explore line and mark marking to draw Viking boats and sails.
Design technology	This term we are discovering how we can make Viking boats. The children will use drawings and

	notes to design their work before they then try and make it. The children will have opportunity to peer assess the Viking boats before trying to make them again but better!
RE	Throughout the term we will be looking at religious days and ceremonies of various religions. We will teach these as they happen to make the learning more relevant. We will also study the nativity when we take part in the play at Christmas. We will additionally look at how Christmas is celebrated differently all around the world.
PE	This term we will work on improving our ball skills focusing on catching and throwing. From this we will start to learn some team games, such as basketball and dodgeball to put our skills to the test.
PSHCE	In PSHCE we will be following the Jigsaw programme, which works on aspects of the children's social and emotional well-being.