

Traders and Raiders—a study of the Vikings!

Communication, Language and Literacy /MFL

In literacy, we will be basing our learning around the book 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo. This book is aimed at 7-9 year olds, but is quite scary in places! We will be using the book to create some great pieces of writing. The skills we will be focusing on will include:

- Correct use of punctuation, particularly commas to mark clauses.
- Use of subordinate clause in sentences
- Accurate use of tense throughout a piece of writing.

As well as writing our own Saga, we will be writing a persuasive piece of text, and creating non-chronological reports.

In French, we will be learning about our families. We will learn the French words for our different family members, before describing them.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development PSCHE/R.E./SEAL/Community cohesion RE

This term, children will be learning about the important events in Jesus' life that shaped who he was (baptism; temptations).

PSCHE

Our theme for the term is 'Going for Goals' where we will be thinking about resilience and determination.

Creative development

Art

This term children will look at Viking jewellery, and complete art based around this.

D&T

We will be making food to feed their "Healthy Guts".

Music

Children will continue to learn clarinet, where they are gaining valuable skills in playing an instrument and also learning to read music. This term we will also do some music appreciation

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

Multiplication and Division

We will be continuing to practise written method for multiplication and division, as well as apply these skills in a wide range of problems. We will look at multiplying 3 numbers (for example, $3 \times 4 \times 5$) and finding factors of a number.

Once we have completed this unit, we will move on to Area and Perimeter, Fractions and then Decimals

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

History and Geography

Some of the things we will cover include:

- Where the Vikings came from
- Why the Vikings explored other countries
- Anglo - Saxon England, and how it changed under Viking attack.
- Viking battle tactics
- Viking longboats
- The Viking culture and how this has embedded into our culture today.

Science

During the term, we will be studying 'Burps, Bottoms and Bile' - always a fun one! We will be learning about our digestive system, and our teeth.

Children will continue to work in their Science groups, and continue to develop their collaborative working skills.