

# We are Invaders

## Spring Term 3 and 4

### Maths

This term starts with a renewed focus on Multiplication and Division techniques. We will be building our knowledge of how multiplication and division are related and this will include recognising the inverse operation to state all known facts from one, using the inverse to check calculations and using related facts to find new ones.

We will move onto Money as a focus. This will involve more problem solving skills as well as the skill of converting £ and p. Throughout the Money focus children will be using and refining addition and subtraction skills through making totals and finding change.

In term 2 we will be looking at fractions – of both shape and quantities. This unit of work will draw on Multiplication and division skills learnt earlier in the year. Year 4 will experience decimals during this unit .

We will also be looking at Statistics during term 4. This focus will see the children reading, interpreting and making charts such as bar and pie charts as well as collating data and analysing results.

Finally we will be looking at Time; telling time, looking at analogue and digital time, time intervals and timetables.

### English

We start the term looking at Dragon Poetry for the first week, this helps sets the scene for our topic focus by linking to the Vikings. We then move on to the first main text How to be a Viking. This book, by Cressida Cowell, will provide us the basis for a persuasive piece of writing, arguing a view point and explaining why. By the end of the term we will then move on to the book How to train your Dragon, which follows the main character of Hiccup from the How to be a Viking book, as he grows and has to prove himself a Viking. We will use the film version of this story as an additional stimulus. Having studied the text we will innovate and invent our adventure stories.

In term 4 we will be making non fiction fact files about our topic Invaders. We will then move on to Mythical stories based on the Viking Gods.

### Science

Our focus this term will be humans and other animals and we will be looking at this topic from a health perspective . We will learn about the structure of the human body including how bones and muscles work and the importance of exercise. We will also cover how to plan our arry intake diets healthfully to reduce sugar intake and increase fruit and vegetable consumption. .

### RE

This term we are studying People of God and will be learning about God's covenant with the Christian people and exploring this through examining the story of Noah's flood and Abraham's commandments.

### Spanish

This term we will learning some letters of the alphabet, vowel sounds as well as Spanish verbs. We move on to naming members of our family and asking and answering questions.

### Geography

We will look at the rule of Britain under Anglo-Saxon control and the impact of the invasion of the Vikings. This will include studying maps of Great Britain which show the changing areas of rule e.g. the Kingdom of Wessex and comparing with the areas we know them as today.

### History

Our focus will be on Great Britain and who ruled it during the Viking invasion. We will look at who the Anglo Saxon and Viking invaders were, why they came to Britain and what their impact was. We will also learn about the Viking way of life. We will also be looking at the first Kings of England, Alfred the Great and King Athelstan.

### PSHE

This term we explore all about ourselves, this includes a look at how our bodies change from child to adult.

### Music

This term we will be learning a song called The Dragon Song. We will work as a class to create our own performance of the song using a range of instruments. This will be through playing along with t he music and improving parts of the song in groups.

### PE

In term 3 we will doing gymnastics on a Monday afternoon, in the village hall. This will be learning a floor routine.

Vinny will be teaching Netball skills on a Friday which involves movement, team play and learning the rules of the game.

In term 4, on a Monday, we will be learning a dance which will require learning the rhythm and responding to a beat as well as coordinating a sequence of moves. On Fridays during term 4 Vinny will be teaching football.

### Art

This term we will be designing our own Viking brooches and creating clay sculptures.

### Computing

In computing, we will be learning how to make patterns and polygons with Turtle and Scratch. We will also have another computer coding workshop to consolidate our leaning and build Lego robots!

**DT** In addition to making a large Viking Longship for our classroom, we will be designing and building our own individual Longships with authentic Viking details.