

Curriculum Newsletter

Year group

Summer 2

The Vikings



Goldilocks words:

The Goldilocks words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the topic. They are called Goldilocks words as they are not too easy, not too hard, but just right!

Invade **Scandinavia**
Empire **Settlement** **longboat**
myth **Voyage** **leg-**
end **Norse** **Saga** **Fate**
battle
Asgard **Midgard** **Niflheim**
Odin **Thor** **Loki** **Freyr and Freyja**

Our topic this half term is The Vikings. The Vikings is one of the topics examined in KS2 History. Children will look at the lives of the Vikings, where they came from and why they came to the United Kingdom. Children will explore the faith and beliefs of Vikings and design and make runes and longboats. The aim of this topic is to develop an accurate understanding of why the Vikings invaded England, versus the misconceptions, and why they chose to settle in Britain.

Ideas for home learning:

- Create Norse go top Trump Cards.
- Explore the BBC Bitesize Website and watch the videos on Vikings: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6>
- Watch the Vikings Horrible Histories on YouTube
- Research a Viking meal and try to recreate it.
- Design an outfit for a Viking King; a peasant and a slave.

Key messages:

P.E. **5TL Monday and Wednesday** **5NN Tuesday and Friday**

(wear P.E. kit to school on P.E. days)

Bug Club reminder—please try and read every night

Times table Rockstar reminder—remember to practise daily.

Vikings

English

In English, we will be Reading Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki.

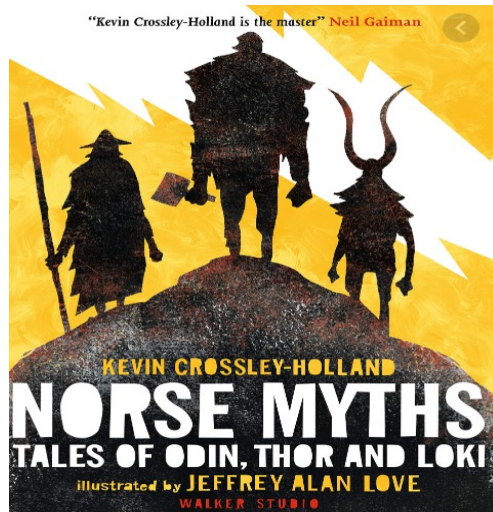
We will be focussing on:

Writing the end of a narrative

A non chronological report

An advert to persuade.

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Mathematics

In Maths we will be looking at Geometry— Position and Direction. This will include coordinates, translation of shapes on a grid, symmetry and reflection. To conclude the year, we will learn about Measuring— Converting Units. We will be converting metric units; looking at time and discovering imperial units.

Physical Education

This term, children will be introduced to Tennis. Students will gain coordination skills and practice footwork and hand eye coordination. Overall fitness will also be incorporated into their P.E lessons.

Science

This term our science topic is Living Things and their Habitats. We will be exploring plants and their reproduction as well as the life cycles and habitats of different animals.

ICT

Using a combination of software (including internet services) to design and create content that collects, analyses, evaluates and presents data and information.

Reminders!

PE Y5NN - Tuesday and Fridays.

PE Y5TL- Monday and Wednesdays.

Full PE Kit: White top, black bottoms and Plimsolls/trainers.

Reading records to be signed daily.

RE & PSICHE

In PSICHE, we are starting our three lessons on Sexual Relationship Education. In R.E we will be learning about faith in action.

IPC/ Topic

We will be exploring the interesting lives of the Vikings. We will learn about where they originated and how they travelled from Scandinavia to the United Kingdom. We will also be learning about their faith and beliefs. Finally, we will be drawing parallels between their way of life, life of other ancient civilisations and modern life.