

Art

This half term we will be exploring how to create 3D models from different materials making a Viking village and Longship. We will learn how to structure and strengthen our models using a variety of materials and equipment.

Science

In science we will be learning about plants. We will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. We will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

RE

We will learn about Christian beliefs and practices on the lead up to Christmas.

PE

We will be learning how to play handball and dodge ball as part of our games sessions.

Maths

In maths this term, we will be focusing on developing our number and place value skills and understand how this will help us to solve a range of calculations and problems. We will also follow a mastery approach of how to solve calculations using all of the four operations, related puzzles and problems.



Year 3: The Vikings

History

This half term we will learn about who the Vikings were and how they lived. We will also explore and research Viking raids and invasions and have the opportunity to re-enact our very own Valley Road School invasion. We will find out who Edward the Confessor was and his significance during this time in history. We will also use our Numeracy skills to order and place significant events on a time line.

Literacy

This half term we will be writing our own non-chronological reports about 'The Vikings'. We will be exploring a range of non-fiction texts, video clips and also use the internet to source information. We will re-enact a Viking invasion and write a newspaper report based on the events.

Computing

During this half term we will be using the internet to source information about the Vikings to use in our Literacy and topic work. We will learn how to copy and paste key information into a document and retrieve accessed information through the use of Favourites, History, and Save As.

Music

In music we will be using instruments to create sound effects for our Viking invasion.

We will also be learning about how music composed and begin to understand music notations.

Children will also be learning Viking saga songs and actions.