

Music – Children will work with our class music teacher, Mrs. Maitland. In Spring 1 they will learn singing techniques singing Disney songs and in Spring 2 they will compose their own Viking rap.

Art/ DT-

Children will use clay and design a Viking Brooch. In DT, children will be programming adventures, using Beebots and planning a virtual Viking trip

Topic – Children will be learning about Vikings and their settlements, raids and invasion plus Viking life and Gods. Children should be able to identify and describe Viking artefacts, understand where the Vikings came from plus how, where and why they invaded.

RE

Children will look at why some places and journeys are special to different people. After half term, children will explore the question, What matters most to believers?

English

Novel focus – Beowulf by Micheal Morpurgo and Viking Boy by Tony Bradman.

Visual literacy - The Saga of Biorn

Make a persuasive brochure to encourage Vikings to settle in specific parts of the UK (linking to history and geography)

Non-chronological report about Vikings

Class story - Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

Spelling rules Y4 – homophones and near homophones, -ation suffix, prefixes sub- and super-, plural possessive apostrophes

Spelling rules Y5- suffixes –ity, -ness and –ship homophones and near homophones



Maths – Children will be learning about fractions, decimals, percentages and ratio. Children will also continue to consolidate and learn new skills in place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

Homework –Times tables, Reading and Spelling. Online activities – TT Rockstars, Battle of the Bands and Abacus.

Weekly Class Celebration Assembly

– We will continue to celebrate children’s achievements each Friday. Children can bring something from home that they are proud of to share with their peers.

PE –Children will take part multi-skills and will be taught dance in Spring 1. After half term, children will go swimming.

French –We will be learning about food, friends and family

PSHE - Our theme is Getting on and falling Out and we will also continue a Growth Mindset approach to learning.

Science-

Food chains plus how Vikings grew different types of cereal and vegetables for food. Vikings raised many animals, like pigs, sheep, goats, horses, geese and chickens. They also hunted and fished for food.

Environment

Working scientifically through investigations linked to Vikings (STEM)