English

In writing this term, the children will be using their learning about the Vikings to write in three different genres. We will begin by writing descriptive diary entries before then writing exciting and action-packed narrative pieces. We will finish by writing letters based on the Viking raid of Lindisfarne in 793 AD.

In Guided Reading, they will be looking at different extracts from a variety of texts and focusing on developing their understanding of author's choice. They will also be comparing the difference between language that is used in fiction and non-fiction.

<u>Art</u>

This term the children will be exploring some artists whose chosen media is collage. They will use their work to inspire them when creating their own Viking collages.

RE

French

In French, we will start to learn about shopping. We will use colours to describe clothes and will also learn key questions needed when going shopping.

PSHE

We are looking at our Dreams and goals for the future.

Science

We are studying light this term, finding out how light travels and how it is that we can see objects in colour. We will use our scientific skills to investigate shapes and sizes of shadows as well as the colours of the rainbow.

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How were the Vikings different to the Saxons?



<u>Music</u>

In music lessons we will be learning how to compose creatively, and how we can create music that is more harmonically interesting.

Computing

Alongside regular e-safety discussions, we will be developing our understanding of Blogging.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be delving into calculating with fractions. Children will learn how to add and subtract with proper and improper fractions as well as mixed numbers. We will then look closely at the concepts behind multiplying and dividing fractions before finishing the term by multiplying decimals. In arithmetic sessions, we will focus on rounding numbers, multiplying and dividing whole numbers by decimals and comparing and ordering fractions. All children will have lots of opportunities to solve a variety of complex problems and we will of course continue to practise our times tables.

<u>History</u>

Children will be exploring the question 'How were the Vikings different to the Saxons?' We will compare and contrast key areas of Viking and Saxon life and discover what effect the Viking invasions had on Britain.

PE

This term, Mr Barnett will be building on the children's gymnastic skills and developing their abilities in hockey.

Dates to remember

This term's RE, is an enquiry based

module where the children will be

thinking about the idea of eternity

and what this means to Christians.

Friday 26th January: Book swap

