

Would I have liked life in the Danelaw?

Year 4 - Spring 2 - 2025

History

Vikings

We will be looking at the Viking period in history. We will be focusing on what made the Vikings successful invaders.

We will explore how and where the Vikings invaded and what were the consequences of Viking rule.

English

Text Drivers

Riddle of the Runes

Kenning Poems

Learning Journey

Diary from Alva explaining the journey she has gone so far. We will also be writing our own story based on the book.

We will be writing our own kenning poems.

DT

We will be designing and creating our own Viking longships in DT. We will be focusing on making them durable and strong.



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English:

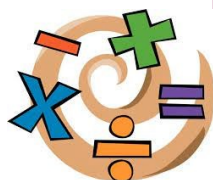
Text Drivers: Riddle of the Runes

Diary - from the view point of the main character, Alva

Narrative — a story based on the theme of Riddle of the Runes.

Kenning poems.

Maths:



We will be learning how to multiply and divide with fractions and add and subtract using statistics. We will also use measurement in different ways!

Science—Electricity

We will be learning how to be safe around electricity. We will build our own circuits, and find out what conductors and insulators are!



History — The Vikings

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RE - Temptation, Lent and the Easter story:

We will focus on the temptation that Jesus would have faced.

DT — Structures:

We will be constructing our own Viking Longships with a focus on strength and durability.

PSHE — Relationships:

We will learn about different relationships we have with people in our lives. .

PE: This term we will be developing our Hockey and gymnastics skills.

Wider learning at home

We encourage the children to read 3 times a week at home, as well as practising their spellings and times tables. Have a go at the mock MTC everyday!

Look at the BBC site about Vikings site and watch some of the videos online:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztqr9j6/articles/ztqbr82>

Read the article about how Vikings fight and then draw your own Viking armour:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztqr9j6/articles/ztq9j2hw>

Look at the Viking alphabet and try and create your own words and sentences:

https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key_stage_two/ks2_history/british_history/the_vikings/the_vikings.html

All of the Year 4 team appreciate the hard work you put in with your child. It really makes a difference!