

Year 4 Curriculum Plan – Summer Term 2024 The Vicious Vikings



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English	Our Key Text:	Maths
This term our focus is on the Vikings. The children will be writing setting descriptions based on the novel, "How to train your Dragon". They will also be retelling parts of the story from the perspective of different characters. • They will be focussing on author's intend and the impact their word choice will have on the reader. • They will focus on the skills of dialogue, show not tell emotions and creating different moods for the reader. • The children will continue to write a range of sentences and punctuate work accurately. • The children will write their own narrative based on the Vikings.	How to train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell CRESSIDA COWELL Our inquiry- based question for this term is: How vicious were the Vikings?	To use fractions / decimals Recognise, find and name a wider variety of fractions. Recognise equivalent fractions. Recognise, count and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths. Recognise decimal equivalents. To use measures Convert accurately between different units of measure. Estimate, compare and calculate different measures. Tell the time to the nearest minute: analogue 12h and 24h and digital. Convert time between the clocks. Translation Draw new positions and describe movement of shapes (left, right, up or down).
Science	Personal, Social and Health Education	Physical Education
As scientists the children will: Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius. Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.	The children will be learning about "Relationships" as part of our Jigsaw PSHE programme. This will include: Recognising situations which can cause jealousy in relationships. Recognising how friendships change, know how to make new friends and how to manage when I fall out with my friends. Know how to show love and appreciation to the people and animals who are special to me. Religious Education The children will be learning about: Pentecost and its importance to Christians. The significance of the Holy spirit in the Christian faith. The different faiths that make up our community.	Tennis: The children will be learning to: Explore different shots (forehand, backhand) Demonstrate different court positions in game play. Athletics- Run, jump, and throw in different ways. Use a variety of equipment to measure and time different styles of runs jumps and throws. Rounders- The children will be learning to: Hit a ball in different directions. To intercept the ball using one hand. Art and Design As artists the children will be focusing on dragon sculptures. They will be: Creating detailed designs of dragon eyes. Using correct techniques to sculpt using clay.
Computing	Geography	Modern Foreign Languages
Logo Learn the structure of the coding language of Logo. Input simple instructions in Logo. Using 2Logo to create letter shapes. Animation Find out how animation can be created in a similar way using the computer. Learn about onion skinning in animation. Add backgrounds and sounds to animations.	As geographers we will consolidate atlas skills by: Icoating all countries involved with first Viking invasion and map route they travelled. Mapping the invasion and settlement of the Vikings. Map a route of a Viking ship from Scandinavia to Britain and other parts of the world. Use symbols and Keys. Focus on human geography, including settlements and land use.	As linguists the children will: • Describe things and people in French. • Ask and answer simple questions about what they like and dislike. • Listen to and read simple sentences. The children will write basic French words and phrases.
Music	Design and Technology	History
As musicians the children will learn to play the recorder. This will include: Holding the recorder correctly. Using the correct breathing technique. Beginning to read bar music.	The children will be designing and making new bread for Vikings to take on a journey. The children will be developing their skills of: • Preparing ingredients hygienically using appropriate utensils. • Measure ingredients to the nearest gram accurately. • Assemble or cook ingredients.	Vikings. The children will: Research where the Vikings came from and why they attacked. Compare historical accounts from a range of sources and understand how the Vikings gained their reputation. Learn about areas of Viking life such as longships. Learn about the attack on Lindisfarne.