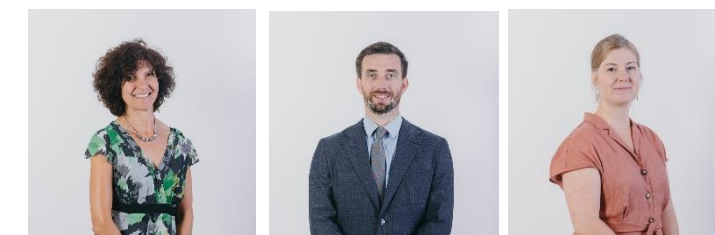


# Year 4

## Term Autumn 1

### VIKINGS -What makes an ideal Viking Settlement?



Y4 Homeroom Teachers: Ms Mo, Mr Hogan and Ms Anne

#### English

Using the inspiration of some of the best storytellers that ever lived, we will be creating our own Viking Sagas featuring the gods. Lookout for newspaper reports and blogs about a Viking invasion!

#### Mathematics

In mathematics, year 4 will be introduced to negative numbers. We will be looking at compound shapes and learning about area and perimeter. At the end of the term, we will be looking at time: 12hr/24hr time and calendars.

#### Science

We will learn what scientists do and how they investigate their questions. Then we will study particles and states of matter. From there we will investigate physical and chemical changes as well as energy transfer.

#### Why?

The Vikings were incredible explorers and settlers. Their history tells us a lot about the ways in which modern societies have developed. The Vikings originated in Scandinavia and were incredibly curious about the world, just like our students! With their longboats, they explored across four continents and influenced the development of trade, culture, religion, language and storytelling wherever they went.

#### Spanish

We are going to discover the alphabet, classroom language, numbers, feelings, hobbies, how introduce ourselves, and Spanish culture.

#### Art

We are going to explore mixed media and collage techniques in art and make Viking jewellery.

#### Music

We are going to learn songs about Vikings and practise rhythmic patterns using body percussion and untuned percussion instruments.

#### ICT

Year 4 will be learning about the importance of information technology and how it impacts their daily life.

#### German

Year 4 will familiarise themselves with the alphabet, classroom language, numbers, feelings and hobbies

#### PSHE

Our new curriculum starts by considering different types of families, before looking at respectful behaviour

#### Slovak language/SAL

In Slovak we will focus on spelling rules. We repeat the alphabet, divide words into syllables and learn consonants and selected words. We actively develop creative writing. Pupils read continuous fiction text fluently and apply the principles of correct reading techniques. They improve in independent work, oral expression, and acquire the ability to present the results of their work.

#### Physical Education

We will develop and practise a range of ball handling skills: chest pass, bounce pass, overhead pass, shoulder pass and dribbling. Furthermore, to understand the different activities, we can do to improve stamina, speed and coordination.

#### Topic

Our topic for Term 1 is the Vikings. We will be discovering their gods, their lifestyles, and rituals, and what made them such excellent explorers. We will then design our own Viking settlements!

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