

# Year 4

## Term Autumn 1

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



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#### 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 about an 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

In science this term, we will be learning about skeletons and muscles. We will start by looking at the role of our own skeleton and how it moves, before looking at the different skeletons of other vertebrates.

#### 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

Alphabet, classroom language, numbers, feelings, hobbies, how introduce yourself in Spanish 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.

#### 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

The specific goal of the Slovak language in this period is to master the subject matter, focusing on the rules of spelling. We repeat the alphabet, divide words into syllables, and study both consonants and selected words. Pupils fluently read a continuous artistic text and they apply the principles of correct reading technique. We pay a lot of attention to mastering the ability to present work results, to speak according to a template or assignment.

#### 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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