



Vicious Vikings!



Maths – Measures, fractions and problem solving

English – narrative writing and sentence structure

Science – Sounds and Vibrations

History – Investigating the impact of invaders on the UK

Geography – Locating regions in UK and Europe

New Technologies – Creating Media – Audio Editing

PE – Yoga/Fitness and Netball

RE – Beliefs and traditions - Buddhism

Art – Textiles and embroidery

French – Basic conversation and questions

Music – Singing, rhythms and violin

Year 4

Spring Term 1 2022

Glossary

**The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:**

Word	Definition
Invader	
Vikings	
Settler	
Historic	
Evidence	
Invasion	
Conquest	
Resistance	
Culture	
Beliefs	
Settlement	
Kingdom	
Village	
Britain	
Raid	
Monastery	
Religion	
Trade	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

During the first term of Year 4, your child will be working on the topic of Invaders!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- Finding out who the Vikings were and why they invaded Britain.
- Investigating how they have influenced our lives.
- Investigating why and how they invaded and settled in Britain.
- Designing and creating their own Viking artefacts.
- Taking part in a recreation of the Viking attack on Lindesfarne.
- Engaging in a series of activities on the Vikings.

Your child needs your help and involvement!

Please get involved by:

- ☐ Take your child to the library & get a book about the topic.
- ☐ Check they know where England is in relation to Europe and the world
- ☐ Carry out some research about the Vikings and create a poster or model that can be displayed in the classroom.

What else is happening?

Values Education and Jigsaw

Each half term we focus on a new theme for our RSHE lessons. We call these Jigsaw lessons. Next half term our Jigsaw theme is **Dreams and Goals**. A new year is often when we make new decisions and set ourselves goals. Have you made any New Year's Resolutions?

Homework

Every Friday your child will bring home a class homework sheet. It is expected that ALL children read **a minimum of 4 times per week** and this is recorded in their home reading records.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every Day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 21st December	End of Autumn Term 2 – 2.15pm Finish
Wednesday 5th January	Inset Day – School Closed
Thursday 6th January	Start of Spring Term 1
Friday 11th February	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 21st February	Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 22nd February	Start of Spring Term 2