



Year 4 Learning Leaflet

Autumn 2 2019



Topic

We will learn about where the Vikings came from and which parts of the world they invaded and why. The Viking way of life will be our focus : what they ate, where their food came from, what their homes were like and which religion they followed. We'll be making our own model longboats and learning about the weapons used by warriors.

English

We are starting off the half term by looking at a book called The Polar Bear Son. The children will learn about what life was like in an Inuit village before writing their own version of the story.

We will also be focussing on non-fiction texts to do with the Vikings.

Our grammar objectives during the half term will be: fronted place adverbials, speech marks, conjunctions.

Dates for your diary

Friday 15th November Children in need

Wednesday 18th December Rewind to Christmas at church

Vikings

This half term we are continuing our study of Traders and Raiders but focussing on the exciting and turbulent Vikings.

So we will be travelling back in time to the time of the Vikings.

We will be learning about how this period of history still influences our lives today

We begin our topic with a Viking day to bring the subject to life and will end it with an opportunity for parents to see the breadth of the children's learning in class and for them to show off their home learning about Vikings.

R.E

How special is the relationship that Jews have with God?



States of Matter



We will be learning how the entire universe is made up of three types of matter and will be investigating the different states.

We will be comparing them and observing the changes in state of various materials, like melting and freezing.

Lots of opportunity for investigation!

Maths

This term will be largely moving our learning over to multiplication and division.

We will be multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100

We will be looking at different representations when using multiplication and division.

We will also be dividing by 6, 9 and 7

'Times Tables Rockstars' skills checks will continue three times a week for the 6 and 7 times tables.

Music

We continuing our learning of the violin, trumpet and clarinet this term.