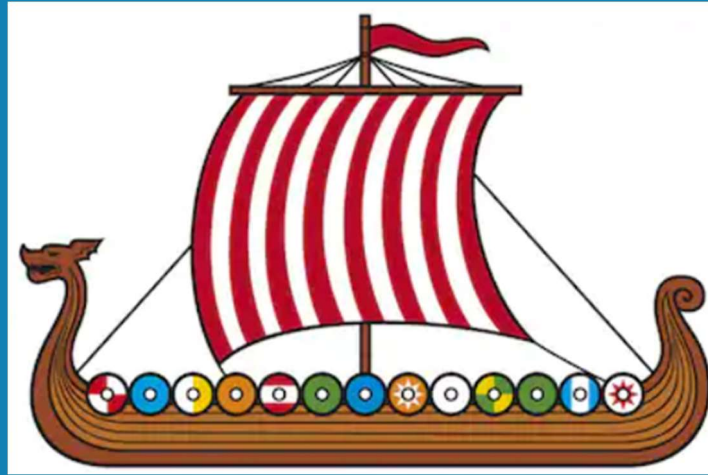


Years 3 and 4

Traders and Raiders



English

We will be writing for a range of purposes based around the theme, including narrative, non-fiction and poetry. We will be reading 'There's a Viking in My Bed' by Jeremy Strong and completing a range of activities based on this text.

Maths

Our focus will be on number within Maths, concentrating on refining and furthering the children's skills in place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will apply these skills in both arithmetic and reasoning.

Design and Technology

Using the 'Design, Make, Evaluate' process, we will create a piece of Saxon weaponry. We will also design and create our own Anglo-Saxon charms to create a personalised necklace.

RE

We will be learning about Islam and Christianity.

French

We will be learning greetings, numbers, family and ages.

PE

The children will be working on a range of skills within a variety of invasion games.

Art and Design

Using clay, we will create our own Anglo-Saxon charms. We will also recreate the intricate Anglo-Saxon pattern work using print and relief blocks. We will also create a range of sketches of chief Viking gods.

History

We will explore the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings and find out about different aspects including houses, farming, food, crime and punishment, beliefs, customs and fighting. We will create timelines to help us understand the order events happened in. We will also learn about important figures in this time.

Computing

The children will use their research skills as well as using digital mapping.

Science

We will be learning about light and how it helps us to see and how we need to protect our eyes from the dangers of the sun. They will also investigate how shadows are formed and how they change.

Geography

Using maps of the UK, we will be identifying where the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings settled before creating sketch maps to include important geographical features of these areas. Using maps of Europe, they will also investigate where the Vikings invaded from. They will be developing their geographical skills, including looking at keys and reading four and six-figure grid references.

Music

Year 3 will be having weekly guitar lessons and Year 4 will be completing 'Glockenspiel' and 'Stop' units, developing listening, appraising, playing and performance skills.