



Invaders and Settlers



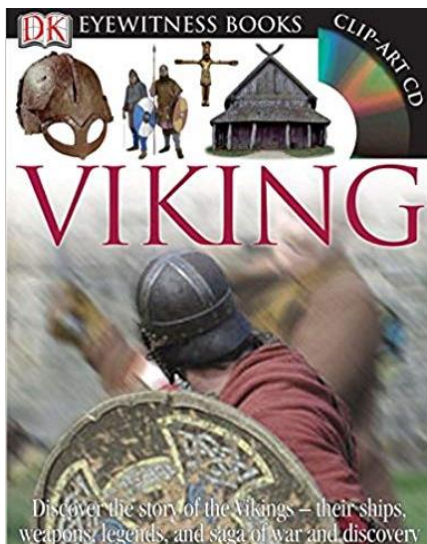
Year 4 – Spring Term 1
(January- February 2022)

Over the coming term, our theme will be linked to the Vikings and their impact on Britain.

Our focus of Powerful Knowledge will be based upon the invasion and settling of the Vikings. The children will discover when and where the Vikings came from and why they left their homeland. They will compare the significance of the Anglo-Saxons kings, during the Viking period. At the end of the theme, the children will identify key aspects of Viking life e.g. farming, houses and jewellery.

The children will be discovering the long term impact their settlement had on British history. As well as, using artefacts and evidence discovered over the years to piece together their daily lives.

Linking to the history aspect of the term, the children will also be learning about Scandinavia.



CURRICULUM COVERAGE

English and Destination Reader

In English this term, we will be using a non-fiction book and focus on retrieving information in order to create information texts. We will also be writing our own saga stories.

Maths

Over the coming term, we will be completing the unit of Addition and Subtraction and then moving onto multiplication and division. The children will be working on recognising and using factor pairs. Then, they we learn how to multiply 2 and 3- digit numbers by 1- digit using a formal written method.

Science

This term, we will looking at solids, liquids and gases. We will look at the effect of temperature, dissolving and diluting, evaporation and condensation, the water cycle and final separating simple mixtures.

History

We start our history journey by discovering who the Vikings were and where they came from. We will then identify key aspects of Viking life.

DT

In DT, we will be designing and making Viking longships.

PE

We will be carrying on with from RealGym. The children will continue to work on balance, rotation, flight and travel.

Kites will have PE on a Wednesday

Falcons will have PE on a Thursday

Eagles have PE on a Friday

PSHE

Using the program of Jigsaw, the children will be focussing on 'Dreams and Goals'.

PPA TIME - PM

Swimming – Falcons, Forest School – Eagles and 6:0 Sport - Kites

NINJA SKILLS

As Ambitious Ninjas we will set ourselves ambitious targets and work to achieve these.

As Courageous Ninjas we will try something new; something that takes us outside our comfort zone.

As Determined Ninjas we won't give up until we achieve our goals.

As Dynamic Ninjas we will have a positive attitude and be full of energy and new ideas.

As Inspirational Ninjas we will help our friends; approach work differently and take inspiration from others

As Resilient Ninjas we will learn from our mistakes and bounce back from these.



Home learning:

Weekly: For home learning this term we would like your child to read each day, practice their spellings as well as continuing to practice their multiplication tables. The online apps are still available to support with this at home.

Termly: We would love for the children to create a home learning project linked to our theme of the Vikings.

Here are some suggestions of the types of activities your child could do:

- Design and make a Viking weapons.
- Research the day to day lives of the Vikings (houses, food, clothes ect...)
- Make an Viking village model
- Design a piece of Viking jewellery
- Create an information leaflet about the Viking.

