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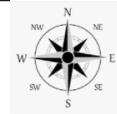
This half term our main topic is **'The Vikings'**. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Spring Term 2. A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on **Thursdays and swimming on Mondays**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Mrs Ashton and Mrs Amachree- Class teachers.

**MATHS**

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge:

- Fractions (including decimals).
- Negative numbers.
- Measurement -Time
- Measurement - Length, perimeter and area.
- Addition and Subtraction
- Measurement - Mass and Capacity
- Statistics: interpret continuous data using time graphs



**Year Four**



**Raiders and invaders**



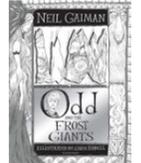
**WRITING AND READING**

This term we will be reading **'Odd and the Frost Giant'** by Neil Gaiman to inspire our reading and writing.

We will be writing:

- narrative recount
- character and setting descriptions.
- letters.
- Explanation texts.

Main Outcome: Retelling - alternative perspective  
Spelling, punctuation and grammar, and glossary to be integrated throughout and contextualised within chosen units.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

In RE, our topic is **Jesus, the Saviour**. We will begin the topic by learning that Jesus is truly God and, as man, truly human. We will learn about Jesus entry into Jerusalem, understand what happened on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and why Jesus died on the cross. We will reflect on the importance for us of the resurrection of Jesus.

**MUSIC**

This half term, we will be learning about Ground Bass, riffs and motifs.  
We will Learn how composers from the past and present day use a range of compositional devices through listening to a range of music from different eras.

**ART AND DESIGN**

We will make observational drawings of Viking artefacts/ objects.  
Drawing - Explore Vikings mythology and develop close observation.

**COMPUTING**

In computing this term, we will learn mouse control and typing skills. The children will also learn about changing the font on word, page layout, saving a documents and how to insert a table.

**SCIENCE**

This term topic is on **Living things and their habitats**.  
We will explore a variety of ways to identify, sort, group and classify living things. We will create a classification key and record observations in a table.



**Design and Technology**

As part of our work in Topic on the subject **'Vikings raiders and invaders'**, we will design a Viking Long Boat. Making these historical models will help us to understand and remember that the Vikings were both explorers and craftsmen.

**HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY**

Our topic this half term is **Vikings raiders and invaders**. We will be learning how the Vikings left their homelands in Scandinavia and travelled by longboat to invade other countries, like Britain and Ireland. We will learn about their homeland, laws and justice.

**SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

This term's focus is on **multi ability skills and creative skills**. We will link actions and develop changes in tactics and identify rule changes.