



Year 3/4
Autumn
2021



VIKINGS – ONLY THE BRAVE!

English

Fiction, Factual & Poetry

Children will:

- Learn and use poetic devices to write our own poems about Autumn
- Learn the features of a factual non-chronological report to write our own reports about teeth and Vikings
- Learn the features of a playscript and write our own playscript

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Children will continue to learn spelling patterns for their year group. They will learn to use adverbs, conjunctions, speech and prepositions correctly in a variety of contexts. Work continues on Alan Peat sentence types to enhance our grammar and punctuation understanding.



Maths

Children will continue to focus on their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills in:

- Recognising the value of digits in 3 and 4-digit numbers.
- Adding and subtracting numbers using mental and written methods to solve increasingly complex problems (including Roman Numerals and negative numbers in context).
- Solve problems including missing number problems using multiplication and division facts.

Times Table Rock Stars

- Children continue to learn, recite and apply their times table and division knowledge up to 12x12. Rapid recall of these facts underpins all future maths learning.



Topic, PHSE, SRE & Activity Passport

Through a rich and varied curriculum, children will:

Science - Learn how our skeleton and muscles support our movement as well as how nutrition is important for health.

History/Geography - Learn about the Vicious Vikings and their reign over Mercia, the great Gods of Asgard and the clues and treasures they left behind.

Computing - Learn how to create and interpret spreadsheets, write code and improve their touch-typing skills. Online Safety will remain a key focus throughout the year.

PE - Develop skills, fitness and stamina through netball and circuits.

Art & DT - Design and make money purses, a Viking meal and a stunning 'dragon eye'.

French - Learn core vocabulary, numbers, days of the week and basic grammar to support their learning.

Music - Singing RnB in two parts as well as playing the glockenspiel and learning the language of music.

RE - Explore why people think that life is a journey as well as the significance of the Christian Bible in guiding Christians. When restrictions allow, we will rehearse and perform our Christmas celebration at our local church.

PHSE/SRE - Explore their personal care networks and safety through the Taking Care project. Hopefully, we will join Harold on the Life Education bus, learn about what makes each one of us special as well as how to look after our bodies. In lessons, the children will learn how to value themselves (and friends) and how to work as a team member.

Potential Trip - Visit Tamworth Castle to learn even more about Vikings through a range of activities.

Activity Passport - Make a musical instrument, learn about castles, learn to play cards and try yoga to name a few.