

Year 4 Autumn 2 Curriculum

MATHS

We are learning our multiplication and division facts for the 6 and 7 timestables. We will then be learning how to identify and recognise fractions including counting in tenths and hundredths.

HISTORY

We will explore the period in our history when the Vikings invaded England. Our enquiry question 'Were the Vikings raiders or traders?' will be the focus for our learning. We shall be looking at secondary resources in order to find out more about the way they lived and investigate how *bias* affects the way we regard different civilisations from history.

MUSIC

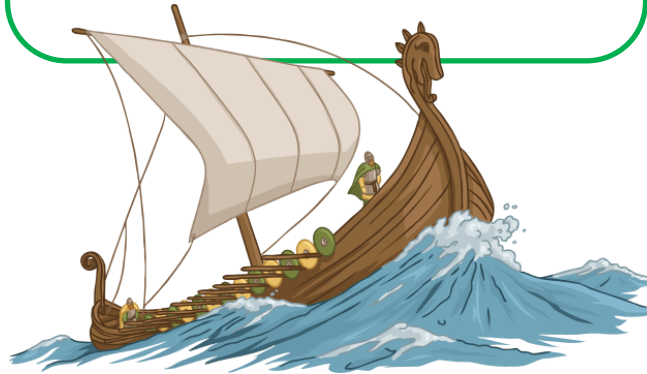
We will be continuing to learn to play the ukulele every Thursday. We will also be learning how to compose our own piece of music using different notes. Don't forget our ukulele concert on Monday 16th December.

ART

We will be learning about the artist and sculptor Antony Gormley and how he creates his sculptures. We will then be using these as inspiration for our own sketches.

GUIDED READING

We will study the picture book, *The Tin Forest*, by Helen Ward. We will be focussing on our retrieval skills and understanding of vocabulary within this unit of work.



ENGLISH

We will be looking at the story of *Beowulf*, retold by Rob Lloyd Jones. We will be writing a character description of Grendel; an action scene between Grendel and Beowulf; and creating a non-chronological report about Grendel.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic is *Keeping A Healthy Mind*. We will be discussing different emotions and how different events make us feel. We will be talking about anger and how to deal with angry feelings.

PE

Our PE days this half term are **Thursday and Friday** We will be focusing on basketball and gymnastics.

Please come to school in correct PE kit these days (white t-shirt, dark blue or black shorts, trainers)

RE

Our RE topic is *Imagery*. We will learn about a variety of Christian stories and how imagery is used in each of them.

ENTRY POINT

Monday 9th December we will be having a Viking dress up day and will be visited by Mr Dilly for a Viking extravaganza!

EXIT POINT

Come and see our Viking learning along with our ukulele concert on Monday 16th December and our Christmas Show on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th December!

LIBRARY

Please bring your library book in on the following days so that you are able to change it for a new one:

4AV - Friday

4LD - Friday