

Vikings

Kingfishers/Year 5

Autumn Term



Key Areas of Learning

As **writers**, we will base our work around "Viking Boy", a book that focuses closely on growing up as a young Viking. We will be designing and describing our own sword as well as developing our descriptive skills by describing some Viking enemies, focussing closely on their armour and weaponry. As the book takes a dramatic turn, leaving our main character on his own, we will recount some of the gripping events in our own words before planning our own complication stories where an important resolution is needed.

As **Historians**, we will be studying what life was like before the Vikings came to Britain. We will then focus on why the Vikings came, where they came from and what they did as they first set foot here. To help us get to know them, we will study some artefacts from the past and think about what information they tell us about Viking behaviours. We will then focus on Viking transport, Vikings as fighters and their daily lives before we look more specifically at how Britain became divided into different territories, how Vikings affected the Anglo-Saxons and the battle of Hastings in 1066.

ENGLISH

- Kennings
- Character descriptions
- Recount writing
- Emotive letters
- Narrative - complication and resolution.
- Speech and narrative
- Recapping all SPaG content through writing and weekly on the Boil.

MATHS

- Order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000
- Interpret negative numbers in context
- Round any number up to 1,000,000 to the nearest 10,100,1000,10,000 and 100,000
- Read and write Roman Numerals up to 1000 (M)

SCIENCE

- Earth and Space
- Forces

ART & DT

- Self-portraits
- Creating our own longboats
- Shading Skills
- Printing patterns to compliment illuminated letter

MFL

- French

RE

- What's the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?

Computing

- Scratch traffic lights
- Computer Networks

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

- Respect and forgiveness
PSHE: Being Me / Celebrating Difference

MUSIC

- The Pentatonic Scale and beat compositions

PE

- "Real PE" skills
- Throw Tennis