

# Year 4 Curriculum Map for Autumn Term 2025



## Our Topic is: The Vikings

For this term we aim to teach the following:



### English

Our class text is *The Viking Boy*. We will use this for reading comprehension and as inspiration for writing. We will be writing to entertain you with setting and character descriptions, using techniques such as similes, metaphors and alliteration to add impact. We will also be looking at the features of diary writing and writing diaries from different points of view. We will learn different sentence types, commas, apostrophes and inverted commas, as well as noun phrases and adverbial phrases.

### Maths

Place Value up to 10,000, including being able to say 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more and less than a number and identify numbers that are greater than and less than.

Addition and subtraction of 4 digit numbers.

Multiplying and dividing numbers by 1 and 2 digit numbers

Calculating Length, Perimeter and Area.

**Please help your child by practising their times tables daily in preparation for the end of year MTC (timestables test).**

### Science

Animals Including Humans— We will be learning about:

Teeth—Human and Animal teeth—the different types and functions and how to look after our teeth

Food Chains—predators and prey

The digestive system—parts and functions

### History

We will explore the lives and achievements of one of the fiercest civilizations—the Vikings!

We will understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

Our key question is "Did the Vikings' fierceness and violence achieve them power?" We will study the evidence so that we can answer this question fully at the end of the unit.

### Geography

We will study the Vikings and their control over the UK, showing this on a map.

We will learn about the importance of Edward the Confessor

We will explore a range of maps and Viking settlements and the information they can tell us.

### Computing

We will learn about e-safety and how to use a variety of apps safely.

We will carry out safe searches on the internet.

This will support the children with their learning for the rest of the year.

### RE/PSHE

We will be learning about beliefs held by other people in the religion of Islam.

There will be a special focus on Diwali, the festival of lights, celebrated by Hindus.

For PSHE our focus will be on Me & My School and Happy & Healthy Me

### DT/Art

We have two DT topics for the autumn term which will focus on the skills that can be found on the website.

- Structures - create a pavilion
- Designing/ adapting a recipe

### Music

As part of the Year 4 curriculum, we will learn various aspects of singing and playing music.

We will learn about different composers and the music that they have created, starting with James Brown and his funk/ rhythm and blues style of music.

### Languages: Spanish

Spanish will be taught by Mrs Sargeant and the children will be learning:

- Greetings
- Numbers

The children will be having an introduction to Spanish this term and learning some everyday phrases and words.

### Key Reminders:

- Your child's PE session is on Monday and children will come to school in their PE kit.
- The children will have weekly spelling and times tables tests on Fridays.
- School planners need to be in everyday.
- Please read with your child at least 4 times a week.
- Practise times tables alongside reading each night.

### PE

The children will be swimming this term for their PE.

They will learn a variety of skills taught by the instructors at the leisure centre.

Children will come to school in PE kit with their swimming gear in their bags.

**IMPORTANT: If your child has long hair, they will need to wear a swimming cap!**