

Topic Learning Letter

Year Four

Topic	This term we will be learning about Victorious Vikings in Spring 1 and about The Age of Exploration in Spring 2.
Reading	In Spring 1, we will be using <i>Viking Boy</i> as our key text. In Spring 2, we will be using <i>Treason</i> as our key text.
Launch and Land	We are going to launch our Victorious Vikings topic by creating our own shields and helmets to begin learning about the Vikings. For our land, we are looking forward to inviting parents in to watch our class assembly about the Vikings.
Science	In Spring 1, we explore states of matter. We will be observing changes over time, fair testing and noticing patterns as we look at solids, liquids and gases and their properties. In Spring 2 we will be learning all about sound.
History	In Spring 1, we will be studying the Vikings, learning about where they came from and why they invaded the England. In Spring 2, we will be learning about exploration during the Tudor era.
Art / Design and Technology	In Spring 1, we will cook a soup inspired by the Vikings. In Spring 2, we will be looking at portraiture incorporating photography and drawing into our final pieces.
Music	Music this term will focus on the theme of Vikings and Tudors in line with our history topics. A range of instruments will be used.
PSHE	Our whole school focus in PSHE is <i>Dreams and Goals</i> (Spring 1) and <i>Healthy Me</i> (Spring 2).
RE	This term, we will explore the question 'How do religious groups contribute to society and culture?' We will be looking at Christianity and Hinduism and in the summer term, will be going to the Hindu temple <i>Bhaktivedanta Manor</i> to support our learning.
Computing	This term, we will be using <i>Databases</i> and coding using <i>Scratch/Crumbles</i> software.
Reminders	In Spring 1, we will have P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays. Please make sure the children are wearing appropriate P.E. kit on these days. In Spring 2, we will be swimming on Mondays and will continue to have PE on Thursdays.

If you have any questions or concerns at all, please talk to one of the Year Four Team.