

They Came by Sea

Year 4 Spring 1- They Came by Sea

Topic Overview

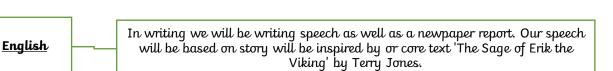
This term in History, Year 4 will be diving into the exciting world of the Vikings! We'll be exploring where they came from, why they decided to settle in Britain and what made their history so fascinating. During this adventure, we will learn that Vikings were not just warriors on a quest for land. They were also clever traders who travelled far and wide to create special paths for trading.

Hook

We will be designing and creating our own Viking shields inspired by artwork during this period.

Educational visit:

British Museum



Our Learning Overview

<u>Maths</u>

In maths, we will then begin to multiply and divide 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers using a range of methods and we will build on this using our times table knowledge.

<u>Science</u>

In science, we will learn about sound and how sound is made. We will investigate sound vibration and will recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. We will identify different patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

<u>History</u>

In history, we will learn about the Vikings' history, including their origins and the various reasons they settled in Britain and other countries. Children will discover that Vikings did not only travel to invade and claim land; they also went to create trade routes and make a fortune by exchanging goods.

<u>DT</u>

In DT, we will develop our knowledge of structures. The children will learn how to design and create shell structures, reinforce structures and will evaluate their final product against the design brief.

PD/RE

In personal development, we will be learning about what makes a community, how data is shared via the internet and making decisions about money. In RE, we will be answering the question 'What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?'

Music/PE

In Music, we explore various musical genres, we will start to appreciate and comprehend various compositions and composers. In PE, we will be developing our co-ordination skills through different sporting techniques used within a game of netball.

Key Texts



