HUMANITIES

Our focus is on the Vikings and, in particular, whether they were as vicious as we are led to believe nearly 1300 years on.
Our studies include the impact and legacies of the Vikings, logistics of invading and settling, and we will also welcome Erik the Viking to share his knowledge of their culture and traditions.

MATHS

In Maths lessons, we are delving into the different aspects of place value, including Roman numerals, rounding and approximating. We will also be practising our addition and subtraction skills, with a balance of fluency, problem-solving and reasoning activities. Subsequently, we will be working on statistics, multiplication and division.

SCIENCE

We will be comparing different materials and their properties and establishing a bank of scientific vocabulary to describe them. We are recreating the Viking's need to source food upon landing in Britain and exploring concepts such as irreversible and reversible changes and the separation of different components of a mixture.

ENGLISH

We are building up and strnegthening our English skills through exploring different word classes, phrases, clauses up to sentence level, all aligned with our class book 'The Riddle of the Runes', a Viking mystery by Janina Ramirez. We will also explore speech punctuation as well as more sophisticated description skills and vocabulary.

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