



Year 4

Spring 1

Raiders and Traders
(The Vikings)

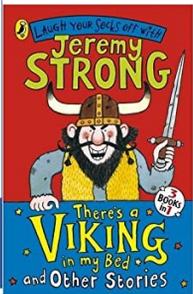
Vocabulary list

These words will help you with your learning in this topic.





With Faith, Hope and Love we can achieve greater things



Our Spring 1 topic is: Vikings

Reading

We'll be reading lots of books linked to our topic, including 'There's a Viking in my bed'!

We'll be working on our reading fluency and looking carefully at the way texts are presented to help the reader. We'll be working on our interpreting and choice skills.

Writing

In writing we will be focusing upon biographies and adventure stories. In the first unit, we will be learning how to write a biography about a famous figure from the Viking era. In the second unit, we will be working on writing an adventure story based on a Viking adventure.

Maths

In maths we'll be working on developing our 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will be using these skills to solve problems linked to time, money and measures.

We will also be working on our quick recall of times tables.

Science:

Our science topic for this $\frac{1}{2}$ term is called "good vibrations!"

This is a very exciting topic and at the end we will be able to identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. We will look carefully at a diagram of the ear and recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. We will carry out investigations and find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it! We will find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. During this time we will make a telephone! We will be able to explain to you that a sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.



R.E

Tracey please can you fill this in 😊

Jigsaw:

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Homework: Year 4 have special topic based projects homework. Ask your class teacher if you need more clarification.

Memorable Experiences

- We will have a visit from a real Viking warrior!! He will tell us all about life in the days of the Vikings and we will find out loads of fun facts.

Year 4 staff

Mrs Cooper-Sayer and Miss Williams - Class teachers. Miss Dell, Mrs Methab and Mrs Perry are our support workers.

Computing

We will use the iPad's to research the Vikings this term. We are also going to use book creator to present our findings.

Music

We are actually going to be making our own musical instrument and exploring volume and pitch!

Art

This term we are going to practice our sketching skills. We are going to draw a Viking boat and explore with different tones of the pencil!

PE

We will be developing our contact sport skills during PE this term. All being well we will be starting to go swimming each week!



History

Our history topic is driving all work this term. We are exploring Vikings. We will find out how Vikings have impacted life today.

Dance

We will be exploring dance trends from 2010 to present day and recording our final performance to show to the school. It will be amazing!

French

In French we will be practicing asking for snacks and giving our opinions. Will there be some foods we love and some that we don't like?

Geography

We will explore the journeys undertaken by raiders and traders.