

In English we will read *The Beasties* by Jenny Nimmo and *Shackleton's Journey* by William Grill and will then write our own stories and chronological reports. After half term we will write sagas, eddic poetry, newspaper reports, formal and informal letters and eye-witness accounts linked to our Viking topic work. We will then write and film our own Christmas adverts based on a unit of work around *Mog's Christmas Calamity*.

In Mathematics we will learn about...

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

We will use this knowledge to solve problems and puzzles and to develop our reasoning skills.

In History we will discover why the Saxons and Vikings came to Britain, how they travelled, what life was like during Saxon and Viking times and about their homes, weapons, jobs and hobbies. We will draw timelines and will use a range of sources to research. We will compare how things changed over time and find out how the Saxons and Vikings have impacted on our life today.

In Art we will develop our sketching technique whilst drawing Saxon hoards, Viking patterns, dragons and warrior portraits. We will work with clay to make Saxon pots and jewellery.

In Design Technology we will bake Viking oat cakes and will design, make and evaluate 3D models of Saxon homes.

In French we will practise our numbers and alphabet as well as learning how to describe ourselves in our topic *All About Me*.

In P.E. we will develop our teamwork as well as our attacking and defending skills through playing a range of games such as football and tag rugby.

## Autumn 2017

### Learning Overview

### Junior Class

In Music we will begin to learn songs for our trip to Young Voices at Sheffield in January. We will also practise songs for our Christmas play.

In Computing we will use a search engine to carry out internet research and will find out how results are ranked. We will learn about how computers are networked and about how the World Wide Web can be used to communicate and collaborate as well as about copyright law, spam, malware and how our digital footprint can be traced. We will also use the computer to practise our basic skills such as word processing and will make adverts to combine images and sound.

In Science we will learn about famous scientists and their discoveries and about forces. We will then build Viking catapults and trebuchets and use force meters and other measuring equipment to carry out fair tests.

In Geography we will use maps and atlas' to locate where the Saxons and Vikings came from, plot the routes taken and where they landed and settled. We will find out about the origins of place names and about changes in land use over time.

In PSHE we will carry out work on new beginnings and why it is good to be me. We will participate in anti-bullying activities and learn about making choices and expressing opinions.

In R.E. we will find out what makes Jesus an inspiration to some people and consider the question *who is inspiring for me?*

**Visit to Jorvik Viking Centre  
and DIG in York.**