



Year 4 Curriculum Term 2



Science

We have started exploring "States of Matter"
There will be opportunities to make observations about solids, liquids and gases and how we can change a material's state through heating or cooling.



Maths

We will practice our calculation strategies this term, developing skills with multiplication and division, and applying these to problem solving. We will be looking at patterns in the multiplication tables and how understanding these can support both mental and written calculation methods



PSHE

This term we think about "**Celebrating Difference**." We will consider how we are all unique and special. We consider how important it is not to judge by appearance, and we learn more about what bullying is and how to deal with it.



History

We will continue our learning with a focus on **Vikings in Britain** this term. We will be asking why and how they came to Britain, and what evidence we have of their life here. We are excited to be planning a Viking Day in school, which will include the opportunity to dress up as a Viking.



English

Our writing lessons this term will be based around the book, "Riddle of the Runes" which has a Viking theme. Through this, we will be exploring vocabulary choice, variation in sentences and the use of punctuation, as well as practising the basics of spelling and handwriting.

Through a variety of reading extract lessons, we are developing our **VIPER** skills, and we will continue to enjoy reading our class text-"The Land of Roar"



RE

Through our lessons this term, we will be exploring the question "What is the most significant part of the Nativity story to Christians today?"

Music

This term we will focus on rhythm, and playing musical instruments, such as the glockenspiel, in time with music.

Art

After exploring features of sculptures, we will design and make our own miniature Viking shields using a variety of clay techniques.



PE

In PE every Thursday, we will be building basketball skills and developing team work through games. On **Mondays/Fridays this term, we have our Forest school** sessions. Please come prepared.

Spanish

This term we will learn how to talk about the family. Our focus is on the vocabulary for family members and applying previous learning about numbers to describe ages

Computing

This term we will develop **programming** skills using **Scratch**. We will learn important vocabulary, and key concepts, through the creation of a racing game, a band, and a quiz.

