

Class Information Sheet

<p><u>PE</u> PE day to be confirmed. We will also complete Move It sessions daily. They do not need to have a PE kit. Please make sure your child has sensible footwear on this day and any jewellery is removed.</p>	<p><u>Homework</u> The children will receive homework that links to their learning in class. This will be sent out weekly, on a Friday.</p>
<p><u>Reading</u> Please read together daily. Your child will be given the opportunity to change their books on a weekly basis. Please encourage your child to visit the local library.</p>	<p><u>Water bottles</u> Please provide your child with a water bottle. They need to bring it in on a Monday and we will send it home on a Friday so it can be cleaned.</p>
<p><u>Dates for the diary</u></p>	<p>Any other questions please contact the school or your child's class teacher.</p>



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Year 4

Autumn Term



This Term our enquiry question is: 'How are communities affected by people's movements?'

This is a history based topic. The children will be learning about the life and legacy of the Vikings. We will look into their invasions and raids, key figures and their home life. Also, we will use our creative skills to imitate artefacts and weapons.

Our science this term will be studying states of matter and animals including humans. We will link this to our topic by thinking about a Viking food chain. We will also investigate changes of state and how this links to the water cycle.

Topic Home Support Sheet– ‘How are communities affected by people’s

movements?’



Key Viking Imagery



Key Vocabulary

Invade	To enter and affect injuriously or destructively.
Raid	To enter a place to look for something or someone and steal or take something.
Shield	To cover or screen from danger or harm.
Longboat	An open boat which is powered by a sail and oars.
Warrior	A person who fights in Battles.
Longhouse	A communal dwelling.
Artefact	Any object made or shaped by human hand.
Tunic	A usually knee-length belted garment.
Trade	To give in exchange for something else.
Settlement	An area of land used as a
Legacy	A memory or piece of knowledge that comes from

Sticky Knowledge

- ⇒ Alfred the Great was the King of Wessex and reigned from 871-899 AD. He is best known for establishing peace with the Vikings and building the kingdom of England.
- ⇒ Lindisfarne is situated off the coast of north-east England. It was the first site the Vikings attacked in Britain, in 793 AD. They looted the monastery and killed or enslaved many of
- ⇒ The Battle of Hastings was the battle for the English throne between the Norman invaders led William of Normandy (also known as William the Conqueror) and the Anglo-Saxon King of England, Harold Godwinson. The battle took place
- ⇒ The Viking homeland was Scandinavia, made up by Norway, Sweden and Denmark. During the Viking age, from about 700-1100 AD, the Vikings travelled by Longboat to invade and raid other countries.