



Invaders

Year 4 Spring Term

We are looking at how and why the Romans and Vikings invaded Britain and how they contributed to the development of modern day society.

Art/DT

- Roman shields
- Roman coins
- Water colour techniques – Viking boat silhouette
- Viking boat DT project
- Roman houses

English

- Spellings are looked at and learned each week following spelling rules and patterns
- Grammar has a focus on punctuation, nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs and time connectives
- A letter home from a soldier on Hadrian's wall.
- Rhyming poetry – invasion poems "In AD43"...
- Presenting information for an audience – Hadrian's wall comprehension.
- Reading – individually and group or shared reading sessions.
- Handwriting – topic – related pieces and writing patterns
- Weekly comprehension - questions and word work.
- Newspaper article on Viking invasion
- Storytelling – own Norse legend
- Estate agents brochures for a Roman house.

Maths

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Inverse operations
- Fractions and decimals
- Problems solving and investigations
- Length / weight / capacity
- Scales
- Polygons
- Symmetry
- Data handling
- 2D / 3D shapes and nets
- Roman numerals relating to time.
- Money
- Co-ordinates and translation
- Angles
- Area and perimeter
- Historical town planning (problem solving)



History

- General history timeline
- Studying sources – who can we trust?
- Separating fact from fiction
- Bringing the past alive through literacy
- Reasons for the Roman and Viking invasions.
- How did the Romans live?
- A soldier's life on Hadrian's wall
- What did the Romans do for Britain?
- What influence did the Vikings have on life in Britain?

Science

- Investigation skills – Warrior investigation
- Viking ships

Geography

- Where should we settle? – The features needed for a successful settlement.
- Sketch maps and diagrams of settlements.

Music

- Appreciate and understand a wide range of high quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.

Computing

- Newspaper report– newspaper format, columns, headlines etc.
- Using the internet; BBC, google and living library as research tools
- Internet safety
- Word processing – prayers
- Data handling – making graphs and charts
- SCRATCH

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- Easter – The last supper
- Sikhism
- Viking and Roman beliefs
- The Spread of Christianity

Days to look forward to!

- Roman workshop
- John Eagle 'Viking' visit