

Literacy

Children will be exploring a range of texts to create pieces of writing. They will look at adjectives and descriptive features to describe characters and to write their own stories and Viking Sagas.. Key texts to be used are Beowulf, Eric the Viking and How to train a dragon. Year 3 will be looking at examples of Kennings poems. They will analyse them and use their knowledge to create their own. Children will write instructions based on their DT work, making their own Anglo Saxon purse.

Geography

Children will be introduced to ordinance surveys when looking at Anglo-Saxon counties in Britain. We will compare the counties to counties nowadays. We will then discuss Viking town names and locate places on maps. The children will look at where the Vikings came from and how they travelled to Britain. They will look at world maps, locating countries and oceans and continents. Children will use atlases to locate countries, continents and oceans.

History

Children will use sources to research key events in Britain. We will use their chronological skills to place the Viking invasions. Children will find out who the Anglo Saxon and Vikings are and the reasons why and how they invaded Britain. The children will find out about Saxon and Viking life and how they differ.

Art

Children will look at Viking and Saxon Artefacts- in particular jewellery. They will discuss the features of the jewellery- what they look like, what they are made out of etc. They will sketch designs they see and like. Children will design a piece of their jewellery based on their research. They will use clay and joining tools effectively. When completed they will evaluate their work.

DT

Children will look at Saxon purses. They will make and evaluate their own using embroidery skills.

Topic:	The Vikings are coming!
Term / Date:	Autumn Term 2016 (12 weeks)
Year Group:	3

Hook / Big Idea:

Albion Archaeology Visit

Events, trips and visitors:

History off the page Viking Day

ICT

The children will be focusing on Internet Safety this term. They will be learning how to use the internet safely, what is appropriate behaviour and content and what to do if they are worried about using the internet.

They will also be looking at how computer networks provide many services, including the world wide web and what computer network offers for communication (ie emailing).

Science

Children will find out what a force is and different types of forces, including the forces needed for a boat to float on water and move. They will also compare how objects move on different surfaces and the forces involved. They will recognise that some forces need contact between two objects but not all. They will look at magnetic forces and how they attract or repel, grouping materials.

Children will look at burial sites and human skeletons. They will look at the bone structure and the purpose of the skeleton. The children will also learn about the purpose of muscles and develop an investigation on this.

Numeracy

Children's Ideas

The year group were asked what they would like to find out about The Vikings. These are the questions they have asked:

Who are the Vikings? What do you eat? Where did they come from? What boats do they have? Do they smell? What did they wear? What were their ships made of? Do they have houses? What jobs did they do? Did they have any enemies? Do they have any pets? How old can a Viking live for? Do Vikings exist now? How did they survive?

PSHE / Citizenship

The children will learn about the rules, and understand the expectations for Key Stage 2. They will know where to get help in school and recognise what is special about themselves and their abilities and interests. Doing this they will cooperate, share and take turns. *The children will also have opportunities to develop the language of feelings, recognise feelings in different situations, be able to express feelings in different ways and recognise the impact of feelings on others.*