

Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

Year Group: 4

Term: Summer 2nd Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...



Traders and Raiders



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Who's that waving axes and brandishing swords? It's the Vikings invading Britain's shores!

During this half term, we will delve deeper into the Viking era by looking at a timeline of important events during this important part of British history. Using online maps, we'll plot the location of the Vikings homeland, where they invaded and where they settled. The children will make masks and shields as if ready for battle. We'll look closely at the book 'How to train your Dragon' and use it to write character descriptions, newspaper articles and instruction writing. Using clay and marbles, we will design and create a dragon eye to scare away any evil that may come our way. We will research important figures in the era such as Alfred the Great, what he did and what life was like before and after his reign.

At the end of the project, we'll reflect on what it would have been like to be a child during these troubled times and celebrate all that we have learnt with an exhibition of the children's work.

ENGAGE EVENT

The children will be immersed into the topic with fun, interactive lessons to engage them for fully for their learning in the weeks ahead.

EXPRESS EVENT

A showcase of the children's work via Google Classroom.

WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

ILP Main Focus	History
English	Newspaper article for the final dragon initiation test, character descriptions, instruction writing
Science	Electricity
Art and design	Creating Viking masks and shields
Design and technology (DT)	Creating a dragon eye using marbles and clay

SUBJECTS THAT WE WILL TEACH IN ISOLATION THIS HALF-TERM:

Mathematics	Money, Time and Statistics
Computing	Using and Applying
Music	Continue music technology lessons
Physical education (PE)	Unit 6 – Real PE and OOA
Religious education (RE)	The importance of prayer
Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education	Online safety, Nutritional values and Importance of Physical Activity
MFL – French (KS2 only)	Holidays and hobbies

Your child will have two home learning grids for this half-term: one for the Imaginative Learning Project and one for Mathematics. They should aim to complete a minimum of 3 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.

At Hackbridge Primary School our school curriculum follows the framework for the national curriculum, supported by the use of Cornerstones materials alongside other learning and experiences, to offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based.

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