

Curriculum Newsletter

Class: 4- Swans Term: Spring 2



Our topic this term is Viking Raiders!

We will be learning all about the Vikings.



This half-term, we are exploring our topic through our weekly sensory story 'The Viking Who Liked Icing'.

MY COMMUNICATION



In our weekly reading session, we will be exploring our text using our senses to explore Viking objects, sounds and smells. We will practise our mark making, fine motor skills, letter, word and sentence writing in our Move Draw Write sessions. We have sensory sounds (this term the focus is E L H S H R) or Read, Write, Inc. phonics three times a week– some learners will be exploring blending sounds to read words. We will continue to work on our individual communication targets throughout the school day.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In our maths sessions, we are developing our understanding of number and addition and subtraction linked to our individual targets. We will also be learning about statistics through practical application and exploration activities: we will be making graphs and charts by collecting data about our class. Our science work will involve everyday materials. We will be investigating materials and how we can change them through fun experiments.

MY PSED



In our PE sessions we will be developing our physical competence through participating in sensory circuits linked to our personal targets. On Tuesday mornings we are going to take it in turns (on a three-week cycle) to access Captain Jack's Play Area, PSHE lessons and Careers lessons. In PSHE sessions this term we will be learning about different IT equipment and devices. We will recap the importance of what we can access online and how we can stay safe when using IT equipment. In our careers sessions we will be exploring the job role of a dentist through role play activities.

MY CREATIVITY



In my creativity lessons this half-term we are exploring music and drama. Each week learners will explore listening to Viking music and will use different percussion instruments to perform simple Viking songs/music. We will explore drama and role-play by re-creating Norse myths – Odin creates the world, Freya and the Goblins, Thor and the Giants.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



We learn about this area of the curriculum through our Friday Theme Days:

Friday 23rd February Viking Raiders Topic Day

Friday 1st March British Science Week

Thursday 7th March World Book Day

Friday 8th March National Careers Week

Friday 15th March RE Day: St Patrick's Day – Christianity (17th March)

Friday 22nd March Easter Activities and Crafts

OTHER INFORMATION



We have PE lessons on a Monday morning and we will going for a walk around school or in the local area every Wednesday.

On Tuesday mornings (3-week cycle) we will visit Captain Jack's Play Centre.

On Wednesday 13th March we will be going to Matlock Farm Park for the day.