

English

The children will be reading a wide range of Myths and Legends, including *Erik the Viking Sagas* and *Beowolf*, we will explore dialogue through drama, debate mythical messages and write letters in character role. The children will write their own myths and hold a Viking festival to try them out on a live audience. Will they win rave reviews?

Maths

This term the children will be revisiting place value, comparing and ordering numbers to 1000 and beyond. Year 3s will be counting in multiples of 4 and 8 and Year 4 6,7,9 and 25. We will also be looking at strategies to add and subtract numbers mentally. The children will also be continuing to build their reasoning and problem solving skills to use in their everyday learning

Science

This term the children will be looking at 'animals, including humans.' We will explore what is meant by a balanced diet and the impact different nutrients have on the body. The children will research foods and learn how to make a nutritional decisions about the foods they eat.

Class 3

RE

We will be looking at what Christians learn from the creation story. We will place concepts of God and Creation on a timeline of the Bible's 'Big Story'.

Art and DT

In conjunction with our topic the children will be able to take a look at Viking art, creating their own Viking jewellery, weapons and longboats!

We will also be linking RE with our art topic and using different mediums to create art based on the creation story.

History/Geography

Where did the Vikings come from? Where did they invade and settle? Why did they leave Scandinavia? How do we know about them? We will be working on time lines, map work, creating quizzes, and creative writing exercises. The children will appreciate why the Vikings were successful and to empathise with the people of Britain who experienced invasion.

How to help

Please continue to read with your child at home. They will be encouraged to read independently in the classroom so please encourage this at home. Times tables are an integral part of years 3 and 4 so play games, use apps and practise, practise, practise!