



# Curriculum Overview

## Year 4: Autumn Term

### English

In English this term, we will be using the text 'The Dragon's Hoard', which is a collection of stories from the Viking Sagas. We will be writing a descriptive piece about the Frozen Land of the Giants. We will also write an exciting Viking myth and a newspaper report about a vicious Viking raid! Within these lessons, we will continue to learn about different spelling patterns and punctuation uses.

### Science

In Science this term, we will be taking part in fantastic practical experiments. We will be learning about Light. We will understand that darkness is the absence of light and explore how silhouette puppet shows are created.

### PSHE & R.E

Through Jigsaw PSHE sessions, we will be learning about 'Being Me in My World' using the Jigsaw programme. In RE, we will be exploring the question 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?'

### French & Music

In music, we will be singing, listening and appraising different musical styles. In French, children will be learning basic greetings and words around 'family'.

### Our Discover Topic

Our amazing topic this term is 'Here Come the Vikings'. This is, of course, all about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. Within this topic, we will be learning about who the Vikings were and how they lived. We will understand how and why the Vikings invaded Britain and how some kings in Britain dealt with the Viking invaders. We will also be designing and making our own Viking shields in Art. In Design Technology, the children will be baking Viking bread!

### Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on number and place value, addition and subtraction. Children will compare numbers, including negative numbers. We will develop skills in addition and subtraction, using up to 4-digit numbers. Children will also apply their knowledge to problem solving and reasoning. They will use manipulatives to help them grasp concepts if needed.

### Computing

In computing, we will be learning about safety online. This will include raising their awareness of protecting themselves online and being a responsible digital citizen.

### Key Information

PE day is Friday. Please ensure the children bring their PE kits in and keep them in school all term.  
We change reading books on a Thursday, where the children will take out 2 books at a time. Please make sure books and reading records are brought in daily.