



Conquerors of Britain

Year 4
Spring Term 2022

Year Four's learning journey for the spring term is based around the invaders and settlers of Britain. The children will be using a range of primary and secondary sources to help them learn about when and why the Vikings invaded Britain and where they settled. We will explore what Britain was like before the Viking invasion and find out how and why the Vikings explored many places in the world. Year 4 will also learn about monasteries, King Alfred and how England was formed as a country.



As **Writers** we will be creating our own non-chronological reports on the monastic way of life using our word processing skills.

As **Readers** we will be enjoying a range of fiction and non-fiction books based around the Vikings, using our retrieval and inference skills to obtain information from primary and secondary historical resources.

As **Geographers**, we will be using our knowledge of land and physical features to understand why the Vikings invaded Britain. We will be looking at the motives of the Vikings, and placing ourselves in their shoes to deepen our knowledge.

As **Historians** our main focus is on Anglo Saxons and the Vikings - how and why they invaded Britain. During this time, we will learn what England was like before the invasion and how it changed after the invasion. We will also learn about Viking raids and how King Alfred ruled Britain.

As **Design Technologists** we will be developing our sewing skills through making money pouches to keep coins in. We will begin by exploring the components of a money pouch and research different designs. Then, we will begin developing our sewing skills using a needle and thread. We shall design our own money pouches and use our newly developed sewing skills to make our final product.

As **Artists** we will be designing and creating our own woven piece of material, inspired by the Viking women and children who made their own clothes! We will use basic cross stitch to create book marks too.

Confident individuals

Basic Skills - Communication
(Reading, writing, speaking and listening ICT) Mathematics

We will become effective communicators by using a range of techniques, forms and media to convey information and ideas creatively and appropriately.

Responsible Citizens

Thinking Skills
and Personal Capabilities

We will seek every opportunity to develop our ability and willingness to:

- Be independent
- Be imaginative
- Be collaborative
- Be focused
- Be motivated
- Persevere
- Be reflective
- Be curious

Successful learners

SMSC

Throughout our topic we will have the opportunity to explore and develop moral concepts and values on moral dilemmas. We will have a sense of empathy and appreciation with others' lives in historical settings; having time to reflect on their experiences and compare to our own. We will make responsible and reasoned judgments and share our views and opinions confidently and respectfully with others.