

## MATHS

Multiplication tables and mental maths tests.  
Problem solving.  
A range of calculations.  
A link to cross curricular work where appropriate to include measures, money, times of sunrise and sunset, dates from the past, directions and compass points.

## MUSIC

Whole class instrumental tuition on the penny whistle and clarinet or flute.  
Harvest and Christmas songs. Children to sing and play with increasing confidence and to develop an appreciation for music

## ENGLISH

Fiction writing. Viking myths as a starter for verbal retelling of a story, story boarding and extended writing. Poetry.  
Non-fiction writing including recipes, a newspaper report and instructions.  
Guided reading including Fiction Express.  
Spelling, including topic words.  
Using the texts from Fiction Express and Guided reading to support writing.  
A range of speaking and listening opportunities.

## COMPUTING

Internet safety, research, basic skills in Word and basic programming.

## HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

A study of the Vikings in Britain as invaders and settlers.  
Exploring maps and the 8 points of the compass. Investigate the county of Shropshire and then extend to other counties of England. Link these to Viking settlers.  
The use of atlases to locate key countries in Viking history.

## RE

Christian celebrations this term include Harvest and Christmas  
Exploring Creation including how the Vikings explained the beginning of the world.  
We will continue with the 'Open the Book' assemblies.

## SCIENCE

**Humans and keeping healthy** Identify that humans need the right types and amount of nutrition for a balanced diet. Know the effect of exercise on the body. Identify different types of teeth and their functions. Describe the digestive system in humans.  
**Materials and their properties** Explore and compare the properties of a variety of materials. Investigate magnetic materials. Explore how some materials are obtained and develop simple descriptions of solids, liquids and gases. **Seasonality**

# The Vikings Autumn 2018

## ART

Observational sketches based on Viking artefacts obtained from Schools Library and linked to seasonality in science. Sketching and shading.  
Colour mixing linked to the topic of Vikings. Craft.

**FRENCH.** Developing vocabulary and conversation through songs and games. Continuing to investigate aspects of France and French culture.

## PE

Gymnastics. Work on travelling, balance, stretches and putting together a sequence of movements.  
Games to include throwing and catching such as rounders, cricket and netball.  
Hockey.

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

### Food

Design and make a snack in a box.  
Tasting existing salad products based on rice, pasta, noodles etc. Make a salad following a recipe and then design a healthy snack in a box.

## PSHE

**New beginnings.** Children to see themselves as valued individuals within a community. School and classroom rules.  
**Relationships and Say no to bullying.** Investigate how we can hurt each other's feelings and how to take responsibility for my behaviour.