

History

We will investigate the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom at the time of Edward the Confessor. We will look at them as raiders, traders and settlers.

We will also investigate Viking raids and invasions and the resistance by the first King of England.

English

We will begin the term writing our own stories based on different authors. We will use drama to imagine how characters would be feeling and, using art packages on the iPads, we will create settings which will then be included in our stories.

We will be debating whether the Viking expansion had a longer-lasting effect on the world, and we will be writing persuasive letters to important Viking figures asking them not to invade Saxon villages.

Design & Technology

We will be designing and making Viking Longhouses, evaluating their structure and comparing them to modern houses and architects.

Computing

This term, we will be writing our own wikis and blogs about school life, the Vikings and any current topics of interest to the class. We will also continue to learn about how to stay safe when using technology.

Spanish

Conversations

Oak Class

Battles, Raids and Invasions.

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Science

We will be looking at different species of animals, including humans. We will be studying the circulatory system and describing the functions of the blood vessels, heart and lungs. Recognising the impact of drugs and lifestyles on the body will also be taught. Linking to our PE lessons, we will also look at the need for exercise and a healthy diet.

PE

We will be creating our own dance routines. We will observe skills and routines in gymnastics, evaluating and making changes to our sequences.

MUSIC

Jazz music will be our focus point in our Music lessons. We will learn which instruments are included in Jazz songs.

Maths

We will continue to look at mental and written strategies for the four operations and applying these to everyday problems.

We will be using our knowledge of shapes, angles and coordinates to help design our structure for our Viking Longhouses. We will also be collecting weather data and presenting it in different charts and graphs.

RE

We will be continuing with the religions of Buddhism and Christianity and looking at how people express their faith through art, drama and song.

PSHE

We will be creating goals and looking at ways of achieving them.