

LITERACY

Our literacy for the term will focus around texts linked to our Anglo Saxon and Viking topic such as 'Hiccup the Viking who was Seasick' The children will be writing diary entries and will work towards creating their own stories. In addition, they will be writing non-chronological reports on our topic. Later on in the term we shall study books with historical settings linked to our topic such as 'Beowulf'

SCIENCE

We are learning about 'Animals including Humans'. This includes the human body and how to keep it healthy.



Angelic Anglo-Saxons and Vicious Vikings... What is the truth?

YEAR ¾ Autumn 1 and 2

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Parent Consultation Evenings will be during the week commencing 20th November. Performance at the Minster - we look forward to seeing you at York Minster on the 28th

P.E

In PE we will be focusing on playing team games to developing simple tactics for attacking and defending. A member of York City Knights will be leading some rugby sessions.

COMPUTING

In computing this half term we shall be learning about the different packages on our chrome books such as Seesaw. We shall do research and recording using different programmes.

ART & MUSIC

In Art we will be drawing Viking artefacts. The children will be taught a weekly Music lesson by our specialist music teachers. They shall be learning an instrument (year 3s are learning the recorder and the year 4s are learning the violin.). The children are practising songs for a performance at York Minster on 28th November

NUMERACY

The key areas of study will be number, place value, addition and subtraction. We shall use a variety of approaches such as using concrete apparatus. The children build up their skills then moved to reasoning and problem solving.

PSHE/R.E

We will start to think about Christianity in RE-learning about what Christians believe in the run up to Christmas. We shall also discuss religious festivals from other faiths and learn about Viking

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

We will focus on different aspects of Anglo Saxon and Viking lives. We shall try to uncover what they were really like. We shall use our research and observational skills to find out more about their lives. We shall look at maps to see where they lived and where they travelled. A speaker from the Viking Village at Murton will