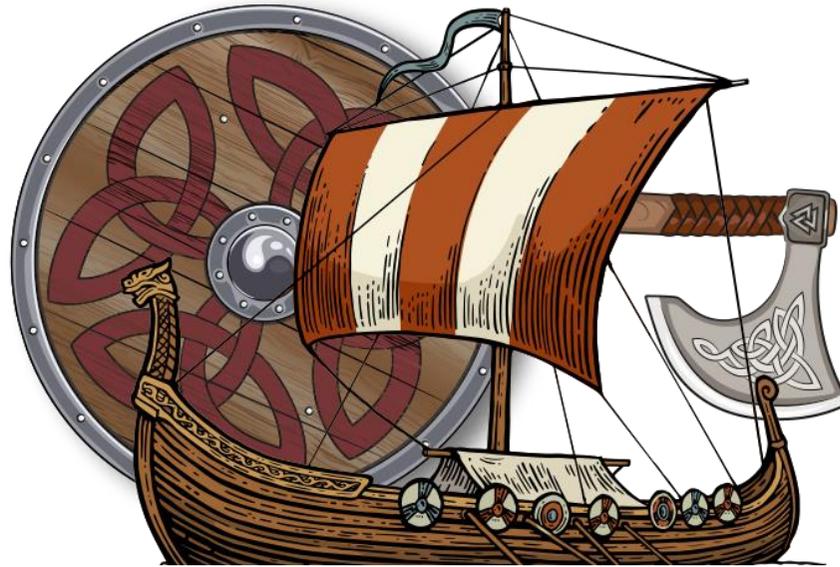


Year 4 Autumn Term 1 2020

Should we trade with the Raiders?



Christian Values

Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust.

We will be learning about love during our collective worship times and respond to and reflect on the challenges given each week during this time. As we look at the school theme of 'Families' we will look at how love is intertwined with our values and how we can show love in other ways.

Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience

We will develop our reflective and reciprocity muscles as we collaborate to create fact files linked to our learning challenge. We will be curious and ask suitable questions to deepen our learning in all subjects. We will strengthen our resourceful muscles as we share our ideas when making links between historical facts and creating artefacts. We will persevere as we learn our next steps in our year group skills, especially with times tables and spellings.

Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

As historians we will be studying life during the Vikings and Anglo-Saxon times. We will look at how they raided and traded with Britain.

As scientists we will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of different ways. We will explore and use classification keys to identify and name living things in their local and wider environment. We will also recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes be a problem.

As mathematicians we will deepen our understanding of place value with numbers up to thousands. We will solve problems linked to addition and subtraction using written and mental calculations. We will also learn our times tables.

As geographers we will locate places and routes on a map where the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings came from and recognise place names.

In PSHE we will look at our feelings and the impact on others, making links with the zones of regulation. We will try to understand why we might be feeling this way and think about how we can get out of different zones.

Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

As readers and writers, we will continue to develop our comprehension and vocabulary in all areas of reading and writing in a range of genres both fiction and non-fiction. We will study the novel 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

As information technologists we will learn to programme instructions for a computer using Purple Mash. We will use the computer/iPad to research and present our learning.

In Religious Education we will be exploring the story of David and his strengths and qualities. We will read some Psalms to discover more about the nature of God. We will look at Harvest and how our school's values can link with it.

In PE (Physical Education) we will practise our ball skills when learning how to play hockey. We will dribble and pass the ball, working as a team to defend and attack.

In music we will be working with Mr Hallighan to shape composition, considering dynamics, timbre and tempo.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Welcome to Year 4. I will be the class teacher (Mrs Twinn) and Mrs Begum is my teaching partner. What a fantastic start we have had to the school year so far! It is so lovely to be back in school with a full class of pupils. They have been greatly missed and are keen to be back learning again with their friends. I have seen so much enthusiasm and interest with their learning so far and I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead. They have adjusted to the new changes and are adhering to the rules well. If anyone needs to contact me, please either speak to me outside of school, ring the office or email me at y4@st-georges-hyde.tameside.sch.uk and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be handed out each Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Please support and check your child's homework as much as you can. (There is an incentive to bring it back completed on time.)

READING

Please make sure your child has their reading book in school every day and returns their library book when they have finished it. There will be opportunities to change books during the week.

PE

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit (named!) in school including pumps or trainers so that it is readily available for lessons. We are trying to keep lessons outside so if your child wants to bring in a tracksuit that will be fine during the cooler months.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Twinn

St George's CE Primary School



Information

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