Spring Term Why did the Vikings settle in Britain? Year 3

Butts Primary School
"one school, one community"

English

Literacy work based on two texts, **I was there Viking Invasion by Stuart Hill** and **Matilda by Roald Dahl**. Both texts explore the themes of families, friends and bravery. The writing focus for pupils is to use prefixes, adverbs, adjectives and paragraphs in their writing. Matilda will introduce the children to a wide range of vocabulary, while the Viking Invasion teaches us about how the Vikings came to Britain and what it was like for those already living here.

Science

We will focus on light, learning about and exploring reflections, mirrors and shadows.
We will also learn about plants, how plants develop, the different parts of plants and how to keep plants alive.

Computing

During the Spring term, the pupils will focus on using the chromebooks to access different online platforms. They will create a slides document about the Vikings adding images, transitions and different effects.

History

This term pupils will be learning about The Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.
The children will:-

- Learn about events by using a timeline of when the Vikings invaded Britain.
- Learn about how the Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons lived, what they dressed like, ate, drank and how they established their homes in new countries.
- Discuss how the Vikings travelled around and where they travelled to.
- Taking part in a Viking Day and visiting the Leather Museum to create a Viking Purse.
- Explore Viking runes and write messages using them.

Art/ D& T

Within Art, the pupils will create a painting of a Viking Ship after exploring the artist David Hockney. Looking at his work and practising similar techniques.

Geography

Pupils will be focusing on being able to identify different parts of the British Isles. They will learn where the Vikings invaded and settled and how the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons changed and used the land.

French

In French, the pupils will learn how to talk about their home and town. While also learning how to say different animals, food and the calendar.

Music/ Drama

Within drama, pupils will learn to act and perform to an audience. Within music, pupils will have the opportunities to learn the ukulele while listening to and exploring different genres of music.

Enrichment

The children will take part in these linked activities:-
-Leather Museum Trip to create a Viking purse.
-World Book Day
- Forest School
-A Stars Walk

Community Concepts

Moving communities.
Immigration now and in the past (refugees and the Vikings).

P.E

The pupils will be developing team building and gross motor skills through gymnastics, dodgeball, basketball and dance.

R.E/ PHSE

Pupils will explore creation stories within different faiths and religions.

In PHSE they will be exploring teamwork, new beginnings, and how to react in different situations.