

## Year 3/4 Topic Overview- Spring 2

### Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

#### English

This half term we are looking forward to Book Week. This year our theme is poetry, we will be doing some exciting poetry writing activities and using our performance skills in poetry recital. We will also practise using inverted commas for direct speech.

#### Maths

Both the Year 3s and Year 4s will be beginning to learn about fractions. Year 3s will also cover mass and capacity, while Year 4s will be introduced to decimals.

#### Music

In rehearsals for the Year 3/4 production we will be doing lots of singing, with a focus on clear diction, singing with control and performing with expression.

#### Science

In science we will be finishing learning about sound, including the relationship between volume and strength of vibrations, plus considering how to design a pair of simple headphones.

#### History

Our history lessons will cover what happened when the Vikings began to invade Britain. We will continue to build on our learning about Anglo-Saxons by looking at conflict between the two groups.



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Year 3/4 production

As always, we are excited to begin rehearsing for our Year 3/4 production! This year we are thrilled to bring you Year 3/4's performance of The Jungle Book.

Your children will be busy learning scripts or song lyrics, so please support them at home where possible.

PE

This half term the children will be practising dance in preparation for our production. We will also be doing circuits in PE to increase stamina.

Art/DT

This half term will be full of creativity, making masks, props and designing programme covers for our production of The Jungle Book.

Spanish

The children will be consolidating their learning about shapes, colours and body parts and using vocabulary to describe these.

PSHE

Our PSHE unit this half term is Managing Safety and Risk. We will be thinking about:

- the physical and emotional reactions we have to risk
- how friends might influence us in risky situations
- strategies for staying safe near roads or water
- ways we could act safely in an emergency
- actions we could take to prevent accidents from happening