

## Geography

### Scandinavia

- Where in the world is Scandinavia?
- What is the climate and weather like in this region?
- What are the physical features of Scandinavia?
- What are some of the human aspects of Scandinavia?
- What are the similarities and differences between Scandinavia and the UK?
- What might persuade a tourist to visit Scandinavia?



## History

### The Vikings

- When & where did the Viking period take place?
  - How does this period in history with other historical periods?
  - What were the reasons why the ?
- What image do we have of the Vikings?
- How and why have the Vikings gained such a reputation?
  - How and did the Vikings try take over the country?
  - How have recent excavations changed our views of the Vikings?

## Maths

We teach Maths using the CPA approach to help develop deeper understanding

- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions
- Fluent in Five- a daily focus to improve fluency in arithmetic skills.

## Science

### Changing Materials

How could we group everyday materials?

What are the effects of heating and cooling on chocolate and water?

How can we separate mixtures?

Why are some changes reversible and others irreversible?

### Animals, Including Humans

How do humans change as they develop to old age?

## English

Poetry- explore the theme of 'winter' through poetry.

Biographies- to familiarise with a range of biographies and use this to write one e.g. a significant person in history.

Letter writing- letters of appreciation



## Reading

To develop a love of reading by introducing children to a range of books, genres and authors.

Throughout the week, we participate in:

- DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)
- Read & Respond, (Fiction, non-fiction and poetry)
- Read articles from First News
- Sharing a class book
- Word Power activities
- Reading aloud and being read to across the curriculum

## Phonics and SPAG

- Weekly spelling lesson and Dictation
- Writing with a focus on use of conjunctions, apostrophes for singular and plural possessives and commas for clauses
- Homework linked to spelling,
- sentence work and punctuation.

## Religious Education

What difference did Guru Nanak make to the world? (Sikhism)

Why do people believe different things about how the world began? (Christian, Judaism,

Humanism and various other faith perspectives)

## Physical Education

- Netball
- Yoga
- Gymnastics
- Tag Rugby

## Computing

- Test, create and edit a piece of digital music through coding using Scratch
- Research

## Art and Design Technology

- Explore the traditional art of the Vikings.
- Recreate some of the images of the Vikings portrayed by artists.
- Design and make a stable structure that is able to support

## Music

- Listen to, explore and respond to the music of the percussionist, Evelyn Glennie.
- Inspired by the music of Evelyn Glennie, improvise and create an ensemble with percussion instruments.
- Perform to an audience.

## PSHE

- What decisions can people make with money?
- What jobs would we like to do?
- What changes does my body go through as I get older?

## Special events

- Poet Visit—10th January
- Lion King Music Workshop
- Waterways Exploration
- Number Day—3rd February
- World Book Day—2nd March
- Comic Relief—17th March

