

OUR DRIVERS:

Spiritual, Moral, Diversity & Beliefs Communities & Environment Life Skills Personal, Social & Emotional Well Being

Understanding English, Communication & Languages

To learn to tell the story of Beowulf.
To rewrite part of Beowulf from Grendel's point of view.
To write poetry inspired by the story of Beowulf.

To read and write our own play scripts based on Beowulf.

To write newspaper reports.
French:
Animals using La Jolie Ronde.

Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

To place the Viking period on a timeline.
To understand the terms 'invade' and 'settle'.
To explore what life was like for the Vikings.
Find out how the Vikings were defeated by Alfred the Great.
To understand who the Anglo Saxons were.
To research the Anglo Saxon way of life.
To find out about Edward the Confessor.
To explore the mystery behind the burial ship at Sutton Hoo.
To undertake a local history study in Wantage.
To name and locate counties and cities in the United Kingdom.

Mathematical Understanding

Maths National curriculum linking to the topic when opportunity arises.

To develop a greater understanding of fractions, time, decimals and money through a mastery approach.

Viking invaders and Saxon settlements



WOW day - Visit Wantage museum and carry out local study
Viking re-enactment group in school
Approx overall cost - £13
Outcomes
1. Make moving monsters to display in class.
2. Share a Viking dance to year 3.
3. Make Anglo-Saxon snacks to share with year 2.

Scientific and Technological Understanding

Coding using Espresso.
To understand computer networks, including the internet.
To learn to use Excel.
Big Science investigation.
To compare and group materials based on whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
To observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and to measure or research the temperature at which this happens.
To understand the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

Understanding Physical Development, Health & Well-being

Dance - create a Viking dance.
Gymnastics with Premier Sport.
To be able to use ball and racket skills in tennis Hockey.

Relationships (SEAL).
My healthy body (Health for life).

Religious Education

What do the parables of Jesus teach us? How do stories convey messages to me?
Encounter unit - Sikhism

Understanding the Arts

Illuminated letters.
Moving monsters.
Illustrations inspired by Charles Keeping.

Music
Recorders
Make our own Viking music using Groovy Jungle.