

LORD DERAMORES PRIMARY SCHOOL
Curriculum Overview for Year 3 and 4
Spring Term 2017 - The Vikings



Numeracy	Will be taught in accordance with the National Curriculum for Numeracy and this term will include: Mental multiplication and division Fractions and decimals Mental and written methods of addition and subtraction, multiplication and division Capacity Angles Data handling Telling the time Problem solving
Literacy	Will be taught in accordance with the National Curriculum for Literacy and this term will include: Explanations Recounts Myths and Legends Poetry
History	We will be studying where the Vikings came from and why they travelled, their beliefs and what made them so successful. We will look at Viking daily life and how they influenced York.
Geography	Using maps and atlases to track Viking trade and exploration.
RE	In RE we will be thinking about journeys and how different people think about God.
Science	We will be finding out about electricity and magnetism.
Computing	We will be using ICT to create art, music and animation. We will also use computers to research and present aspects of our topic.
DT	In DT the children will be designing and making their own Viking shields, as well as designing and decorating an egg nearer to Easter. Cookery with Mrs Bradley will continue; the focus this term is cooking with vegetables.
Art	In art we will be focussing on different techniques to support our 'Alternative View of York' art

	project. We will also experiment with different ways of painting to create a background to a Viking longship picture.
Music	Year 3 have a whole class violin lesson once a week with Diane Martin.
PE	Year 3 and 4 are working with York City Knights to develop rugby skills. Indoors, Year 3 are focussing on dance and gym, and Year 4 are working on developing different kinds of jumps and rolls.