



# Year 4 Spring Term

## Were The Dark Ages Dark?

In this Unit, 'Were The Dark Ages Dark?' pupils learn about the links between Scandinavia and the British Isles. In History, they learn about the Invaders and Settlers who came to Britain from Scandinavia and North Western Europe during the period 450 to 1066 A.D. Through our work in Art, English and History pupils learn about the cultural treasures of the Scandinavian world: from stories, myths and legends to musical instruments, games and jewellery. Norse Mythology, in particular, provides a rich source of stimulating stories around which there are many opportunities for creativity and imaginative work.

Topic Launch: Online animations of Myths.

### English

We will be studying a variety of Myths. We will be inventing our own Norse Myths.

Also, through research, we will be creating a biography for a famous person of our choice.

### Art

We will study the Bayeux Tapestry as a work of art.

### R.E

We will be exploring the religion of Judaism, learning about Jewish traditions and customs.

### RRS Articles

Article 24: You have the right to the best possible health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment.

Article 33: You have the right of protection from harmful drugs.



### Maths

We will continue to have a huge focus on times tables (multiplication and division facts). We will also be working on fractions and decimals.

### PSHE

This term Melbur Class will be having a series of Year 4 RSE Lessons entitled, 'Growing Up'.

### History & Geography

Children will be learning about the conflict between Vikings and Anglo Saxons and where the Vikings settled. We will also research information about Scandinavian Countries and find out about some of the customs and habits.

### Computing/safety

We will be learning to use technology safely and respectfully as part of our every day school experience.

Final Product: Create an anthology of famous people for our library and invite other pupils to read them.