English

Writing: using visual, textual & topical stimuli to create poems using emotive language, recounts & a saga narrative; developing sense of author’s voice to match the purpose of writing; developing editing skills.

Reading: thinking about content, style and effects in different texts; developing depth of comprehension. *The Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom* & *Viking Boy.*

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: focusing on the formality or informality of writing; passive voice; adding detail to writing; using a wider range of punctuation; ongoing work on statutory word lists; & homophones and prefixes.

Science

Light: investigating how we see and how light can be reflected & absorbed

### The circulatory system: investigating facts & figures about blood & the heart & looking at how these function in the human body

### Maths

Fractions, decimals & percentages

* finding & using equivalence between fractions, decimals & percentages
* consolidating place value understanding with decimals
* problem solving including rounding
* multiplication & division of decimal numbers

Geometry – position & direction

* Describing positions in all 4 quadrants
* Drawing & translating simple shapes

Algebra

* express missing number problems algebraically
* find possible variables

Ongoing mental maths strategies

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# The Vikings are Here!

PE

Change & development: looking at how we can develop our cognitive & communication skills in P.E. to further our coordination & movement; recognising the changes that take place when we exercise.

Art / DT

Setting sail in Viking ships: investigating the purpose, uses, structure & materials of Viking ships to produce a design specification, & create & evaluate our own models

Music

Developing senses of melody, rhythm & dynamics through Viking sagas of gods & goddesses.

**French**

*Qui sommes nous*? Using adjectives to describe ourselves & other characters to develop written & verbal skills & fluency.

### Trips / visitors

Streetdance sessions

Session on keeping safe in a digital world

Geography & History

Viking & Anglo-Saxon Struggle for the Kingdom of England: grappling with the chronology of the period 789-1066; Viking raids, invasion & settlement; Viking life.

Using atlases & mapping to explore regions, grid references & compass points for travel in the Viking world.

RE / SMSC

Learning about Christianity & Judaism

Inspirational People – what can we learn from an inspiring life?

Computing

Logical reasoning using Purple Mash coding resources; using MS Office for presentation