

Languages, Literacy and Communication

- Talk for Writing – fiction and non-fiction texts
- Non-chronological report writing
- Instructions
- Writing descriptions/settings
- Poetry writing - kennings
- Using a variety of different types of punctuation
- Direct speech
- Voice 21 (oracy) activities – debates, hot seating, discussions, drama
- Weekly spellings
- Guided Reading and comprehension activities
- Lexia
- Cymraeg – Descriptions (1st person)

Health and Well-being

- Circuit Training
- Team sports
- Cross country
- The effect that exercise has on our body
- Children's Rights
- Identifying ways to help our mental health
- Healthy eating – nutrition and eating the right foods
- Stereotypes

Humanities

- Who were the Vikings?
- Where did the Vikings come from and where did they travel to?
- Why did the Vikings leave their home to settle in other countries?
- How did they travel?
- Did Vikings come to Pembrokeshire?
- What impact did they have on Wales/Britain?
- Do all people believe in God? Looking at different beliefs
- Creating timelines and understanding chronological order.

Swan Class

Autumn Term 2023

Topic: Invaders, Raiders and Traders!



Mathematics and Numeracy

- Place Value – representing and partitioning numbers
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Roman Numerals
- Written addition and subtraction strategies
- Multiplication and division strategies
- Area
- Problem solving and reasoning skills
- Daily mental maths activities
- Daily Big Maths sessions and weekly assessments
- Numeracy activities across the curriculum

Science and Technology

- Internet safety, especially when gaming online
- PowerPoint presentations
- Materials and their properties – what materials did the Vikings use and why? Are they still used today?
- Planning and carrying out an investigation into water resistance – which boat shape is the best?
- Design and make a longboat and evaluate the final product

Expressive Arts

- Viking art
- Designing and making brooches and pendants
- 3D clay sculptures
- Learning and singing Viking saga songs in rounds and choral echo
- Drama – acting out Viking sagas
- Learning how to play the recorder
- Dyeing cloth using natural materials