



Vicious Vikings

Why did the Vikings cross the cold North Sea?



Year 5
Autumn Term

As part of our theme this term, we will travel back in time to discover how the Vikings raided Saxon England. Through our book study we will discover just how vicious the Vikings really were as we join Gunnar on his journey to becoming a warrior and seeking vengeance against his enemy.

We will study how the Vikings lived, traded and fought. In addition, we will create our own shields and brooches, learn to write in Runes and discover more about Norse legends such as Thor (God of Thunder).

As **readers** this term we will be reading 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman. We will continue to build on our inference, retrieval and word meaning skills, as well as developing our summarising skills.

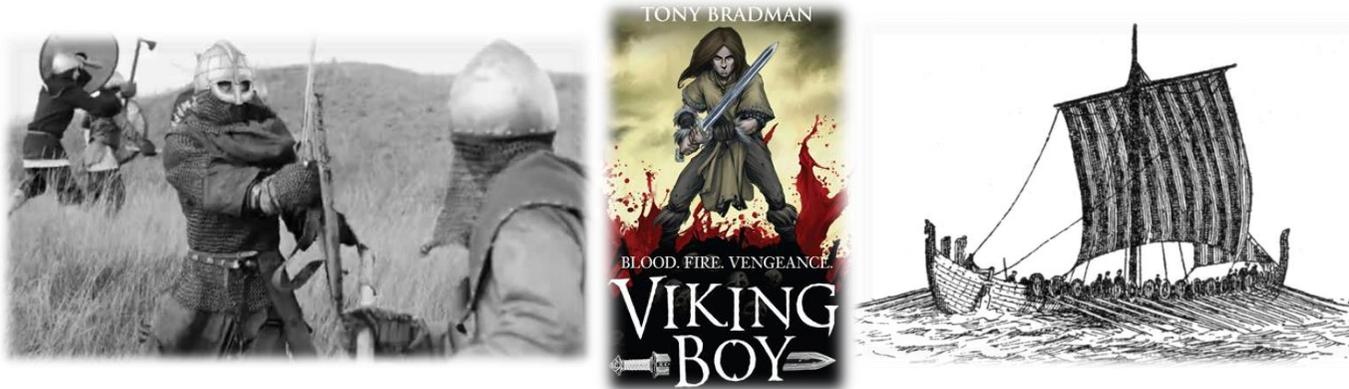
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As **writers** we will be consolidating all of the skills learned throughout the year which will include both fiction and non-fiction text types.

As **historians**...we will be learning about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England. We have organised our Viking Wow Day for Thursday 24th October. Children are welcome to come dressed as a Viking on this day. They will be immersed in a variety of activities with a specialist historian who will be leading workshops throughout the day.

The day will comprise of the following session:

- ◆ Raiders and Traders
- ◆ Brooch Making



Confident Individuals	Meadowside Representatives	British Citizens
<p>Basic Skills</p> <p>The children will be further developing their writing and mathematics skills this term; this will include the regular practising of times tables and arithmetic; regular spelling practise and the learning of new topic vocabulary.</p>	<p>Personal Values/PSHE</p> <p>As part of this work, we will use resources and teaching strategies that encapsulate living in the wider world. Children will be encouraged to think about their part in the world as global citizens. Much of this work will be explored as part of our theme this term</p>	<p>British Values</p> <p>As part of our promotion of the fundamental British values, we will learn about mutual respect and the rule of law through our PSHE unit ensuring children are equipped with skills to be caring, thoughtful, and active citizens in school and the wider community.</p>

