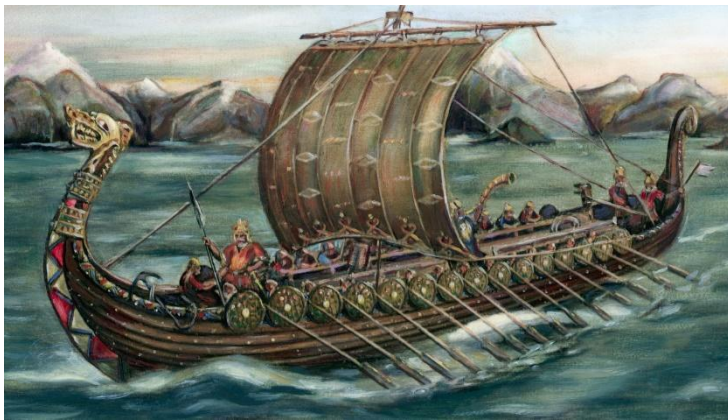


In **Maths** this half term, our main focus will be on fractions. The children will recap their knowledge of unit fractions and non-unit fractions and be able to compare and order different fractions by placing them on a numberline. Children will also learn about fractions larger than one by studying mixed and improper fractions and how to convert between these. We will look at equivalent fractions and how to add and subtract fractions.

In **DT**, children will be researching through a taste testing experience different biscuits before moving onto designing and making their own biscuit recipe. The children will evaluate their final product and put it before 'a tasting panel.'

**History** forms our topic driver for this half term. The children will start the topic making a Viking longboat before exploring where they came from and why they invaded England. The children will be learning about challenging the stereotype of the Vikings being vicious and finding out about the struggle with the Anglo-Saxons. The topic will end with the children deciding whether the Vikings were raiders or traders.



## Vikings

### Were the Vikings raiders or traders?

Through our **English**, we will be using the fantastic story 'Three Little Vikings' by Bethan Woollvin, to explore narrative writing with a historical context. We will be working hard to engage our reader with a focus on using fronted adverbials and accurate speech punctuation. We will finish by writing our own exciting Viking story. Our non-fiction piece will also be based around our history topic. We will explore key characteristics of Viking life and write an information piece titled 'How to be a Viking'. Throughout each unit, we will continue to develop our grammatical knowledge, spelling and handwriting.

In **French**, a unit called 'En Classe' will be studied. Within this, children will learn how to talk about and write what is in their pencil case and school bag.

**PE** this half term will be on a Monday (outdoors) and Friday (indoors). In Monday's session, pupils will explore and develop their accuracy to aim at a target when playing Golf. Friday's lesson will involve the children learning yoga poses and techniques to build strength, flexibility and balance.

In **RE**, our concept is salvation, considering why Christians celebrate the events of Holy Week. Children will explore the events of Holy Week and relate this to Christian life today.

In **Computing**, children will learn about the coding of websites by exploring HyperText Markup Language (HTML). They will learn how to read some simple HTML before using this knowledge to edit and create basic websites.

Living things and classification will be studied in **Science** this half term. Children will learn about different ways to group living things, as well as use a classification key. They will also identify how changes in environments can pose dangers to living things.

This term the children will also be learning lines and songs for our production of 'Hammers and Nails' Easter performance. Please add these dates to your diaries: **Monday 31st March 2pm, Tuesday 1st April 2pm and 7pm**. If the children wish to be considered for a main role, they will need to be able to attend all three performances (including the evening performance). Costumes letters will come after we have cast the performance.