

English

Fiction – Recount: writing from another character's point of view.

Non Fiction – Instruction Writing.

Poetry – WW1.

Proper nouns, expanded noun phrases, possessive apostrophes, fronted adverbials, determiners.

Science

Sound: explore and identify the way sound is made through vibration and find out how the pitch and volume of sounds can be changed in a variety of ways.

States of Matter: explore a variety of everyday materials and develop descriptions of the states of matter.

Mathematics

Number, place value and money. Mental addition or subtraction. Written addition. Shape. Mental multiplication and division. Measures and Data: Time, bar charts, pictograms.

Computing

Understanding technology: recognise the difference between the Internet and the World Wide Web. E-safety. Communication through podcasting: Search for 'Steeple Morden Primary News' in your podcasting app.

Raiders or Traders?

Year 4 – Autumn 2021

PE (Physical Education)

Ultimate Frisbee, Tag Rugby, Hockey and Gym.

Language (Chinese Mandarin)

Tones, pin yin, character formation, greetings & culture.

History

Where did the Vikings come from? Where did they invade and settle? Why did they leave Scandinavia? How do we know about them?

PSHE (Personal, Social & Health Education)

SMART goal setting. Getting on and Falling Out, how to reduce conflict. Explore Scandinavian concept of Hygge, recognise that people have differing quality of life living in different locations and environments.

Geography

Trading Today: How do resources get to where they need to be. Identify where countries are within Europe; including Russia.

Art & Design

Viking Warriors: Create sketch books to record observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. Increase accuracy of sketching by developing techniques to observe and measure proportion.

RE (Religious Education)

Christianity - Creation/Fall: What do Christians learn from the creation story? **Hinduism** – Dharma: How does the story of Rhama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?

Design Technology

Project Based Learning: Design make and evaluate a project, where children apply understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their project using a Raspberry Pi computer.

Visits & Special Events:-

Harvest Festival and Christmas Service in a format that takes into account Covid 19 guidance.

Other visits and events to be arranged.

Music

Learning about the language of music through playing the piano making links to our work on sound in Science. We will also sing, play, improvise and compose.

Further Information:-

Please refer to the weekly 'Star,' the 'Year Ahead' booklet and the class page on our school website for more information.

Image: [Creative commons](#)