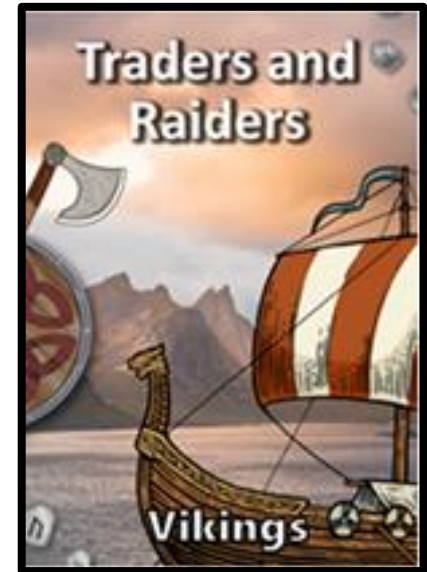


Year 4 Autumn Term 2 - Parent Information
Traders and Raiders – The Vikings

Meet the bloodthirsty Vikings from Scandinavia – never before had such terror swept the land. Make a Viking shield and decorate it with intricate patterns. Choose to be a Viking and trade your crafty goods. But let's keep it cool – we don't want a fight breaking out! Are you ready to shine a light on the dangerous and deadly Dark Ages?



Helping your child prepare for their project

The Vikings is a fascinating era of history. They were bold and heroic, built efficiently and sailed some stunning ships. Immerse yourself with the Vikings and research the countries which the Vikings invaded. Look at the various weapons and shields used. You could design your very own Viking shield, picking your favourite colours and symbols to place upon it. Suit up and prepare for the battle!

Our Class Novel – 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman



Gunnar is the son of a Viking chieftain, living peacefully on his family steading with his mother, father and their people - until they are raided by Skuli and his Wolf Men, who raze his home to the ground and take his father's life. Gunnar swears an oath to avenge his father's death and save his mother, but first he must save himself.

Curriculum Themes for this half-term	
Memorable experience	Trip to the Jorvik Viking Centre in York
English	'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman
Maths	Multiplication and division
Science	Electricity
A&D	Designing and making Viking jewellery and runes
Computing	Creating media – audio production
Geography	Countries of Northern Europe – where did the Vikings raid?
History	Chronology of Viking Britain
PSHE	Valuing differences
RE	Learning about what Christians believe about Jesus
French	Food and drink (Manger et boire)
Music	Ukulele – playing 4 cords