

Year 3 - History Topic - Vikings

During the Autumn term, year 3 have had a History focus as their topic. We have specifically looked at the Vikings, their raids on Lindisfarne and how they travelled, settled and grew during their time in England.

Our main visit this term was to the Jorvik Viking Centre in York. The centre allowed the children to see real Viking relics, travel through a Viking village and be shown how currency was made at that time. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit, showing lots of enthusiasm and behaving impeccably.

When learning about the Vikings we had to use historical skills such as ordering events on a timeline, using sources for information correctly and observing differences and similarities in how the Vikings lived compared to ourselves. In literacy we wrote a newspaper report on the Lindisfarne raids, a recount of a Viking's trip across the North Sea and a non-chronological report on Viking culture.

For Art this term, we had the fantastic opportunity to visit St Bernard's every Friday afternoon with Art

teacher Miss Dean. The children were extremely engaged and created some fantastic Viking shields and clay tiles with their initials on.

In Science, we have been investigating how light and shadows are created and the mechanics of how shadows change form due to light sources altering. We also spent time working with magnets and forces, learning how magnets work and understanding that the largest magnets don't always have the strongest force. We also made our own sunglasses!!

In ICT we used the Ipads and laptops to help us find relevant information to apply in our work.





