

## Y4 Vikings!

### Reflection on topic

Our topic in Y4 last term was Vikings. We looked at Viking history, food, culture, Norse religion and we studied Scandinavia. In literacy, we first wrote non-chronological reports first, to find out lots of general information. Then, we learned all about Viking longboats and raids. We did lots of drama and hot seating to think about what it might be like to be on a Viking raid or on a cramped longboat. We learnt about Lindisfarne and all about Vikings in England. We then wrote a Viking recount, where we were a Viking raiding Lindisfarne – poor monks!

In geography, we found towns in England where Vikings settled and what Viking names still remain. We also wrote play scripts, studied Viking runes, plotted a Viking sea journey on coordinate grids and learned about famous Vikings. In art, we did Viking portraits and painted longboats with watercolour. The highlight of the topic was visiting the Jorvik Centre in York. We learnt a lot! Lastly, we baked 'Viking bread' and shared it with parents and the public at our Enterprise Fair.

### Quotes from children

"I loved it when we did portraits of the Viking's faces using charcoal." – Isabel

"My favourite was visiting the Jorvik Centre, but I also liked doing my homework- I got to do art with my parents!" – Marc

"The best thing about the Viking topic was doing non-chronological reports. I learnt the most."  
- Bianca

"The best part of studying the Vikings was all the art we got to do!" – Isobel

"The Jorvik centre and seeing York was my favourite" – Ciaran

"I loved the trip because of the smells in the Jorvik Centre. The Viking homework was also cool."  
- Oliver

Photos of our topic

York and the Jorvik Centre



Being monks and Vikings at Lindisfarne



