

West Bridgford Junior School
 Year 4 Term Spring 1 2026
 Medium Term Plan



Topic: Traders and Raiders

Week 1
5.01.26
PPA

Week 2
12.01.26

Week 3
19.01.26
PPA

Week 4
26.01.26

Week 5
2.02.26
PPA

Week 6
9.02.26
Dukes Barn

English

Writing to Entertain
Whole school writing project
Message in a bottle

Writing to Entertain
What are the features of a saga?

Reading
Everest
Ask questions to improve their understanding of a text

The Saga of Erik the Viking

Writing to Entertain
Character and setting description.

Reading
Everest
Draw inferences about characters' feelings and thoughts, justifying these with evidence.

The Saga of Erik the Viking

Writing to Entertain
Character description of a mythical creature
Describe a problem the hero has to overcome
PPA – Saxon Village Tour

Reading
Everest
Explain different characters' points of view.

The Saga of Erik the Viking

Writing to Entertain
Writing a solution to a saga.
Writing an ending to the saga.

Reading
Everest
Predict what might happen next in a text based on evidence from what they have read so far.

The Saga of Erik the Viking

Writing to Entertain
Planning and writing a Viking saga using features covered.

PPA – Saxon Village Tour

Writing to Entertain
Planning and writing a Viking saga using features covered.

Maths

Multiplication and Division
Factor pairs
Use factor pairs.
Multiply by 10

Time - PPA

Multiplication and Division
Multiplying by 100
Dividing by 10
Divide by 100
Related facts for multiplication & division

Multiplication and Division
Informal written methods for multiplication.
Multiply 2 digit numbers by a 1 digit number
Multiply 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number

Time - PPA

Multiplication and Division
Divide 2 digit numbers by a 1 digit number
Divide 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number
Correspondence Problems
Efficient multiplication

Length and Perimeter
Measure in kilometres and metres
Equivalent lengths
Perimeter on grid

Time - PPA

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Science		Animals including Humans What is the digestive system? Identify and name parts of the human digestive system	Animals including Humans How does the digestive system function?	Animals including Humans What types of teeth do humans have? What are their jobs?	Animals including Humans How do we keep teeth healthy?	DUKES BARN
Computing	Programming a screen turtle - To identify that accuracy in programming is important	Programming letters - To create a program in a text-based language	Patterns and repeats - To explain what 'repeat' means	Using loops to create shapes - To modify a count-controlled loop to produce a given outcome	Breaking things down - To decompose a task into small steps	Creating a program - To create a program that uses count-controlled loops to produce a given outcome
History	Traders and Raiders Who were the Anglo-Saxons?	Traders and Raiders Who were the Vikings?	Traders and Raiders Why did the invaders leave their homelands? Where did they go to?	Traders and Raiders How did the invaders travel to Britain?	Traders and Raiders How did the invaders live and what were their settlements like?	DUKES BARN
Art	Study of Crafts People Why did Vikings decorate their long ships? Look at Viking figureheads.	Texture Experiment with clay and mark making to create texture	Texture Practice shaping, joining and refining simple clay forms.	ART WEEK <i>Linked to environmental and recycled art.</i>	Texture Apply sculptural skills to create finished piece with intentional details	DUKES BARN Colour and Texture How can we use a range of metallic and pearlescent paints to paint clay sculpture?
RE		Pilgrimages WALT understand the importance of the Muslim pilgrimage to Hajj		Pilgrimages WALT understand the importance of the Christian pilgrimage to the Holy Land		DUKES BARN
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