

## Spooner Row Primary School – Years 3 and 4

**English**  
 Drama - Whole KS2 session once a week  
 -Follow up writing session based on drama  
 - Play scripts and performing as part of the Christmas production  
 Punctuation and grammar lessons integrated into all teaching  
 No Nonsense spelling programme  
 Guided reading and comprehension activities  
 Author of the term – Odin Redbeard (Vulgar Viking series)  
 Narrative – myths and legends – Beowulf and Grendel  
 Non-fiction – persuasive writing (advert for shield)  
 Recounts – Diary of a Viking

**Maths**  
 Place value  
 Ordering and comparing numbers beyond 1000  
 Rounding to nearest 10, 100 and 1000  
 Negative numbers  
 Mental addition and subtraction  
 Addition and subtraction up to 4 digits using formal written methods  
 Multiplication and division  
 Times tables up to 12x12 and beyond  
 Mental arithmetic  
 Problem solving  
 Estimation  
 Measurement including area and perimeter

**Science**  
States of Matter  
 Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases  
 Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)  
 Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature

**PSHE**  
Health and Wellbeing  
 Balanced lifestyle  
 Healthy choices  
 Balanced diet  
 Media vs reality  
 Recognise achievements  
 Set targets  
 Feelings/emotions  
 Keeping Safe

**Topic**  
The Vikings  
 Timeline of significant events  
 Asking historical questions  
 Explore different kinds of historical sources and evaluate their usefulness  
 Researching the historical geography of Viking invasions  
 Trading and raiding  
 Danegeld  
 Lifestyle and clothing  
 Travel and settlements  
 Alfred the Great  
 Local history study



# Autumn Term Badger Class



**Art/DT**  
 Viking shields and weapons  
 Viking long boats  
 Clay – Viking runes  
 Sketching  
 Charcoal artwork

**School visits**  
 Viking visitor  
 Harvest celebration  
 Christmas production

**Spanish**  
 Greetings, my name is, numbers, saying how we feel, objects in the classroom and colours

**P.E.**  
 Outdoor and Adventurous Activities  
 Real PE activities to develop physical, emotional and thinking skills  
 Rugby

**R.E.**  
 Islam- God  
 Visit to a Mosque  
 Christianity - Incarnation  
 Visits to church – Harvest and Christmas

**Music**  
 Composing an atmospheric accompaniment to an Anglo Saxon/Viking poem/story  
 Christmas production songs