

In **Theme** this term, the children in Year 4 will be taken on a journey across the oceans led by famous explorers, raiders and traders from history. We will be learning about the Viking voyages from Scandinavia and their settlement in 9th Century England. We will also be diving into the Pacific Ocean to understand the strength and determination of Captain Cook on his voyage to Antarctica. Lastly, we shall be examining the ambitions and subsequent impacts from Christopher Columbus's voyages to the Americas.

In **Maths**, we will continue to further enhance our understanding and application of decimals. We will then progress on to money and learning how to tell the time. We will then concentrate on statistics, properties of shape and end finally on learning how to use coordinates in position and directions.

This term in **P.E.**, the children will be taking part in athletic events in preparation for our school Sports Day. They will also be navigating the local area with the use of digital mapping techniques.

English:

- Persuasive speech as a Viking chief
- Instructional writing for a Viking longboat.
- Biography of Captain James Cook.
- Blog/journal entry aboard the Endeavour.
- Advertisement techniques in preparation for "Pop-up Museum".
- Poetry of a voyage to the Arctic.

In **Music**, we will continue to develop learning how to play brass instruments with Mr Crowther in preparation for our end of year brass performance.

In **Computing**, there will be a key focus on digital mapping techniques in relation to the evolution from 9th Century England to modern day. We will also be documenting our journey aboard the Endeavour in an exciting and descriptive blog.

In **Science**, we will be investigating the relationship between solids, liquids and gasses. We will be making systematic and careful observations on how the states of matter transition from one to the other through scientific enquiry.

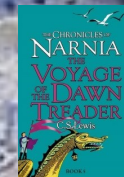
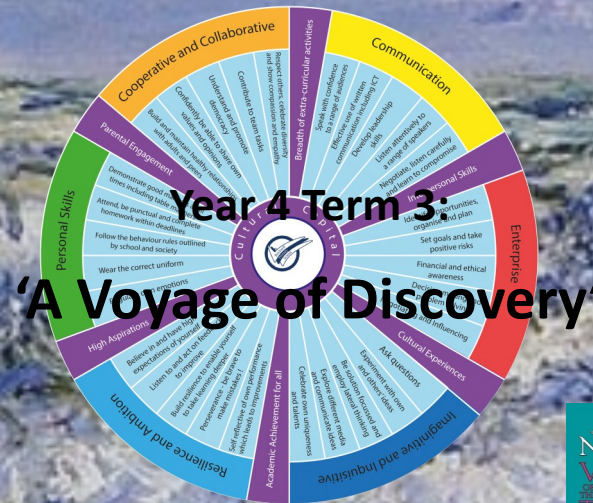
In **Art**, we will be having a particular focus on British art taking inspiration from the British Museum and their "Pacific Perceptions" exhibit which we shall recreate for our own "Pop-up Museum".

WOW EVENTS
To showcase all the fantastic work that the children will have produced, we will be creating our very own 'Pop-up Museum'.
The children will be getting hands on as this will test their organisation, collaboration and communication skills as they take on every role from advertiser to tour guide.

In **Guided Reading**, we shall be reading "The Voyage of the Dawn Treader" by C S Lewis.

In **Design and Technology**, we will be testing our creativity and collaborative skills to create life size sculptures of Viking swords, helmets and axes. We will also be using our craftsmanship to design and build our own Viking longboats.

In **RE**, we will be building upon understanding and appreciating the natural world which focusses on the uniqueness of the Earth as our world that everyone has a duty to respect and conserve. We will explore how various faiths have explained some of life's big and difficult to answer questions.



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