| Year 4 | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 |
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| Theme | Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds | The Vikings and Anglo Saxons – invaders and settlers |
| Reading Author for the half term | Roald Dahl | Cressida Cowell |
| Poet for the half term | Benjamin Zephaniah – Talking Turkeys | Rudyard Kipling- Danegeld |
| English Key genres for writing | Persuasive writing, asking a supermarket to start selling your product. A restaurant review | Diary entry as a Viking or an Anglo-Saxon monk in Lindisfarne. Instructions on how to train your dragon |
| | Newspaper reports linked to 'James and the Giant Peach' | A description before the raid on Lindisfarne. |
| Maths linked to topic | Measures –capacity Ratio | Timeline – ordering events Symmetry |
| Maths | Place value and counting, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, measures- time, fractions and decimals. | |
| Humanities | Human geography | The Vikings and Anglo Saxons. |
| | Trade links and the distribution of natural resources - water and food | Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life |
| | World food distribution Locating countries on a map where food is grown | Anglo-Saxon art and culture |

| | To understand the concept of trading: Export and import and how this links to the food in our supermarkets | Viking raids and invasion |
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| | | Resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of England |
| | | Further Viking invasions and Danegeld |
| | | Anglo-Saxon laws and justice |
| Food technology | Designing, making and evaluating a healthy savoury snack | Compare and contrast the Viking diet to ours today. |
| Art and design | Giuseppe Arcimboldo | The Staffordshire Hoard |
| | Fruit collage – using mixed materials | Design an Anglo Saxon brooch to reflect personal significance (religious, social, ethical meaning) |
| Science | Animals, including humans | Sound |
| | Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans | Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating |
| | Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions | Identify patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it |
| | Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. | Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. |
| Design Technology | Design, make and evaluate packaging for the healthy snack. | Design, make and evaluation of the Anglo Saxon brooch |
| reciliology | Children to investigate packaging used for snacks, materials used | |

| Computing | Use logical reasoning to explain algorithms. | Online safety Knowing how to be responsible and respectful of online and offline communities. |
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| | | Knowing how to keep information private. |
| | | Knowing how to use passwords securely. |
| | | Knowing what cyberbullying is and how to act when I see things |
| | | that upset me. |
| | | Knowing that some information on the Internet is not accurate |
| | | and beginning to filter search results. |
| RE/PHSE | Respecting ourselves by keeping our body healthy | Dispositions |
| | Healthy minds – dealing with our emotions appropriately, | Remembering roots |
| | techniques for focusing and calming our minds | Being visionary and hopeful |
| | Dispositions | Circle time: our rights and possessions, our right to justice |
| | Being temperate, exercising, self-discipline | |
| | Being reflective and self-critical | |
| | Participating and being willing to lead | |
| | Advertising on television. | |
| | Healthy food advertising, how this supports us in making healthy choices. | |
| | Supermarkets – how and why food is displayed? | |
| | Could displays be improved to reduce obesity? | |
| PE | Tri Golf 4G | Dance 4G |
| | Gymnastics 4R | Tri Golf 4R |
| | Dance 4Y | Gym 4Y |
| Music | Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes – designing a | Develop an understanding of the history of music – Viking music |
| | radio jingle for a healthy snack. | and instruments. |
| | | Compose music for a range of purposes – class composition and |
| | | performance on the Viking raid of Lindisfarne |

| MFL | All around town | On the move |
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| French | | |
| Educational visits / visitors | Hands on science – teeth workshop | Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery: The Staffordshire Hoard |
| Parental workshops | | Inspire workshop - reading |