



Dear parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break. We are excited to let you know about our next half term - Spring 2.

**PE day:** Wednesday and every other Friday  
**Homework:**

Every day: 20 minutes reading

Mon: TT Rockstars set/due

Tues: History KO (10 mins)

Wed: Science KO (10 mins)

Fri: Spelling Shed & Athletics set/due

Please can all uniform be labelled with your child's name to ensure we can do our best to return any lost property.

As always if you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Watson and Mr Ekers.

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

**AS WRITERS** we will be analysing the Viking saga Beowulf. In particular, we will focus on: writing a leaflet, character description, letter in role, diary entry and a sequel to Beowulf.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS** we will be learning digital literacy skills to plan an event.

**AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE)** In PSHCE we will be thinking about our dreams and goals and how we can achieve them. In RE we will continue our study of Christianity.

**AS MUSICIANS** We will be taking part in a Beethoven performance as we study composers

**IN FRENCH** we will be making conversation about our likes and dislikes in sport. We will be using vocabulary to explain how long we do something for.

## How did the Vikings change Britain?

**AS HISTORIANS** will be answering these questions:

- Why did the Vikings invade Britain?
- What happened at Lindisfarne in 793?
- Why did Alfred sign a treaty with Guthrum?
- Were the Vikings the first Europeans to discover the Americas?
- Who were the Norse Gods?
- Did King Cnut try to stop the tide from coming in?

**AS ATHLETES** we will be swimming at Osprey Leisure Centre and learning how to help ourselves or others who may be in difficulty in the water.

Every other Friday, we will have an Outdoor Education lesson.

**AS ARTISTS** we will be studying Viking art this half term.

**AS MATHEMATICIANS** we will continue our work on fractions. Following this, we will work on decimals and percentages.

**AS SCIENTISTS** we will be discovering how particles in materials make them suitable for the jobs they are chosen for. We will be using different techniques, to find out about reversible and irreversible changes and apply our knowledge of particles to explain this.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Swimming every Wednesday. Please have your kit in school.
- Please make sure your child has all of the stationery equipment they need.
- Extra P.E lesson every other Friday so please remember full outdoor kit.