



Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a restful half term break. We are excited to let you know about our next half term - Autumn 2. There is plenty to look forward to, particularly with Christmas drawing closer.

PE day: Every Friday

Homework:

Every day: 20 minutes reading

Weekly TT rockstars and Spelling shed.

There is also a list of activities, attached to this newsletter, that you can do throughout this half term. Please send in pictures of your wonderful work and creations.

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

Miss Jewkes, Mrs Watson, Miss Gorrod and Mrs Symes.

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How did the Vikings change Britain?

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 looking at computing systems and networks.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE) In PHSCE, we will be learning about puberty and the changes that our bodies and feelings go through. In RE, we will be learning about the true meaning of Christmas.

IN FRENCH we will be learning conversational greetings and introductions, opening questions, numbers to 10 and colours.

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?

AS ATHLETES we will be delving into the world of Gymnastics - master floor and shape movements before using various apparatus. As well as this, we will research and practice the sports of the Viking Era.

AS ARTISTS we will be practising our clay work skills.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will be working on multiplication and division, up to 4-digit numbers, and fractions, with Maths No Problem.

AS SCIENTISTS we will be enhancing our knowledge of chemistry by investigating what the differences are between a physical and a chemical reaction.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please make sure your child has all of the stationery equipment they need, including a ruler.
- Please remember to send your child to school on Friday in their PE kit.
- Please encourage your child to read at least 20 minutes every day and complete their spelling shed work and TT Rockstars games each week.

Vikings Homework Activity Challenge

<p>Here are a selection of activities to complete at home throughout the term.</p> <p>Please complete a minimum of three activities and send in a photo or short video to show us what you've completed.</p> <p><i>A copy of this will be added to the class Google Classroom.</i></p>		Tricky	Write a story of a quest.	Find a Viking recipe and use it to cook or bake some Viking food.	Create a model of a scene from the story of Beowulf in a shoebox. You can choose whichever scene you like.
		Moderate	Find out where the nearest Viking settlement was to Portland. What is it called? When was it first settled?	Create a 3D model of a Viking longship.	Create a Viking helmet using card or paper mache.
		Moderate	Create a viking axe or shield using cardboard.	Create a song or poem about the Norse gods.	Create an illustration of one or more of the Norse gods. Use whatever media you wish to.
		Easy	Create a poster about Viking weaponry. Can you identify at least two different pieces of weaponry that were used?	Draw a map of the world and label the Scandinavian countries.	Draw a Viking man or woman and ensure that you have dressed them in Viking clothes. Can you label what the clothes are made from?