



Term 6 Newsletter 'The Norsemen Cometh'

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a good holiday! This term, our topic is *'The Norsemen Cometh'* and the children will be researching about the legacy of the Vikings and the Celts. We will be exploring many texts, including *'The Viking Boy'* by Tony Bradman as well as a version of *'Beowulf'* by Michael Morpurgo for a writing stimulus. Other topic links include creating Viking-based games in Maths and designing longboats in DT. It will hopefully be a fun-packed, eventful term with swimming, the residential trip and our KS2 production to look forward to!

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Friday.
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Friday, and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they have learnt about that week. New spellings will be sent out every Monday.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the Friday of that week. Maths homework for Year 5 will be set on 'MyMaths' or they can choose to complete a paper copy of a similar task. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first on 'MyMaths'. Year 6 Maths homework is set in their CGP Arithmetic books or on a separate sheet given.
Times Tables	Children will learn their tables and practise these in school at least twice a week. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.
Grammar	Grammar homework will be sent home on a Monday and your child will have two weeks to complete this, due in on the Friday. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their Literacy lessons.

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of the work above that we could hear about or borrow, we would love to see and hear about them.

Key Questions

- Where did the Vikings come from?
- What did the Vikings bring to Britain?
- How did the Vikings change Britain?

Websites that you might find useful

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6>
- https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key_stage_two/ks2_history/british_history/the_vikings/the_vikings.html
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/primary-resource/vikings-primary-resource/>

Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water, ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat. Sycamore Class have swimming at Bede's on a Tuesday morning (up until Tuesday 5th July) and PE on Tuesday and Wednesday (please send your child in with their PE clothes, in line with school policy).

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Cline and Miss Webb.

Term 6 'The Norsemen Cometh' – Learning Map

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Writing for different purposes</p> 		<p>Poetry</p> 	<p>Instructions</p> 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>+ ÷ x -</p> <p>Calculation – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division</p>	<p>Fractions / Ratio and Proportion</p> 		 <p>Viking Investigations</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Animals including humans</p> 			
<p>Art and DT</p> 	<p>Viking Long Boats</p> 			
<p>History</p> 	<p>Vikings and Celts</p> 			
<p>PSHE</p> 		<p>Changing You- Jigsaw scheme of learning</p>		
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Concept Maps</p> 		<p>Online Safety</p> 	
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Judaism</p> 			
<p>Languages</p> 	<p>French- Imperative Verbs and Instructions</p> <p>IMPERATIVE CONJUGATION IN FRENCH GIVING ORDERS</p>  <p>youlearnfrench.blogspot.com</p>			
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Class Production</p>			

