



Term 6 Newsletter

'Raiders or Settlers: How should we remember the Vikings?'

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a good holiday! This term, our topic is **'Raiders or Settlers: How should we remember the Vikings?'** The children will be researching about the legacy of the Vikings. 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 be a fun-packed term with a Hands on History day and our KS2 production on the horizon.

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. Some children in the class have a Lexia account and will be able to log-on to this at home to complete tasks. Your child may wish to do this instead of reading so please record any Lexia sessions in their reading record. 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 using a CGP book on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the Friday of that week.
Times Tables	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 using a CGP book and your child will have two weeks to complete this, due in on the Friday.

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

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.

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 for any wet weather. Our PE sessions are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and your child can wear their PE kit to school on those days.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Cline, Miss Webb, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Woods.

Term 6 'Raiders or Settlers:

How should we remember the Vikings? '- Learning Map

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Writing for different purposes</p> 	<p>Poetry</p> 	<p>Instructions</p> 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>+ ÷ × -</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>Design and Technology</p> 		<p>Viking Long Boats</p> 	
<p>History</p> 	<p>Raiders or Settlers: How should we remember the Vikings?</p> 		
<p>PSHE</p> 		<p>Changing You</p>	
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Coding</p> 	<p>Online Safety</p> 	
<p>RE</p> 	<p>THINGS WILL WORK OUT</p> 	<p>How does faith help people when life gets hard?</p> 	
<p>MFL</p> 	<p>French- Quel temps fait-il?</p> 		
<p>Music</p> 	<p>KS2 Production</p> 		

