



Sycamore Class

Term 6 Newsletter

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

Dear families,

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 *'Viking Boy'* by Tony Bradman. Other topic links include creating Viking-based games in Maths and designing longboats in DT. It will be a fun-packed term, especially with our KS2 production on the horizon...

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that you record this using the Boom Reader app.
Maths and Grammar	A member of staff will be checking app entries on a Friday. Maths and Grammar homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the Friday of that week. It will be photocopied and handed out with the weekly homework sheet on a Monday.
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.

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>

Reminders

Please can you make sure your child brings in a labelled water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday each week and children can wear PE kit to school on those days.

Many thanks for your support,

Mr Cline and Miss Benkel

**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>+ ÷ 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>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>How does faith help people when life gets hard?</p> 	
<p>MFL</p> 	<p>French- Quel temps fait-il?</p> 		
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Class Production</p> 		