



## 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 our Patina Event and KS2 production on the horizon.

<b>Reading</b>	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.
<b>Times Tables</b>	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](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 water bottle each day with fresh water, ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a light coat. Owls will have PE sessions on a Thursday and Friday, please send your child in with their PE clothes (in line with school policy).

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Siggs

**Term 6 'Raiders or Settlers:  
How should we remember the Vikings? – Learning Map**

<p><b>Literacy</b></p> 	<p><b>Writing for different purposes</b></p> 		<p><b>Poetry</b></p> 	<p><b>Instructions</b></p> 
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p><b>+</b> <b>÷</b> <b>x</b> <b>-</b></p> <p>Calculation – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division</p>	<p><b>Fractions / Ratio and Proportion</b></p> 		<p><b>VIKING CHALLENGE CARDS</b></p>  <p><b>Viking Investigations</b></p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p><b>Animals including humans</b></p> 			
<p><b>Design and Technology</b></p> 	<p><b>Viking Long Boats</b></p> 			
<p><b>History</b></p> 	<p><b>Raiders or Settlers: How should we remember the Vikings?</b></p> 			
<p><b>PSHE</b></p>		<p><b>Changing You</b></p>		
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p><b>Inventing a Product</b></p>		<p><b>Online Safety</b></p> 	
<p><b>RE</b></p> 	<p><b>THINGS WILL WORK OUT</b></p> <p><b>How does faith help people when life gets hard?</b></p>			
<p><b>MFL</b></p> 	<p><b>French- Environment</b></p> 			
<p><b>Music</b></p> 	<p><b>End of Year Production</b></p>			