



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 Hands on History day, a residential trip 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. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Friday. Lexia Core 5 also counts as a reading session!
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Tuesday, and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they have learnt about that week. New spellings will be sent out every Tuesday.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Tuesday and will be expected to have been completed and handed in the following 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.
Grammar	Grammar homework will be sent home on a Tuesday and to be returned on the following Monday.

Monday 24th June

Later in the term we have a HANDS ON HISTORY DAY- you child has been invited to Chiddingly for this experience. Please remember to organise your drop off and pick from Chiddingly.

SOLAR FARM Visit- Tuesday 18th June.

Oaks have been invited to learn about the Solar Farm near to the school and then they have a follow up session the next day at school. Transport has already been organised for this.

ART WORKSHOP- CUCKOO TRAIL -Thursday 27th June

Oaks have been lucky enough have a session booked based on the CUCKOO TRAIL. They will have the opportunity to make concertina books using ideas and natural material from the Cuckoo Trail. If you could visit (be careful as I am aware some of it is closed off etc.) and collect leaves, sticks and other natural items our children could use during this session.

Finally....

More details to follow regarding the Final Fling for the Year 6 pupils. We will go for a swim and a pizza to say goodbye.

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 light coat. Oaks will have PE sessions on a Monday and Friday, please send your child in with their PE clothes, in line with school policy).

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Riley, Mrs Foot and Miss Wood

