

## English

This term the children's writing will be linked to our Viking topic, using 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman as a stimulus. They will study different text types including recounts, newspaper reports, myths and stories from different points of view. We will be having a particular focus on accurately using dialogue to advance action as well as looking at ways we can vary our sentences for impact.

We will be continuing to look at a variety of texts to support our guided reading ensuring we are using APE (answer, prove and explain) to respond to questions. Our class novel this term will be Skellig.

## DT

Using our creative skills, we will be designing and making a Viking broth which would have helped provide them with strength whilst battling.

## French

In our French topic 'Then and Now', the children will be building on their knowledge of shopping vocabulary and learning to describe what someone is wearing.

## PSHE

We will be looking at how to deal with worries; what it means to be a global citizen and how actions have consequences.

## Science

This term, the topic is Light. The children will be learning how light travels in straight lines and about reflection and refraction. They will also be looking at how the eye works. The children will study how shadows are formed and investigate how light enables us to see colours.

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#### The Vikings

#### 'How Bad Were the Vikings?'



## Music

The children will study a range of songs and analyse them based around aspects such as tempo and pitch. They will also look at combining instruments to these songs.

## Computing

Alongside regular e-safety discussions, we will be developing our understanding of Blogging.

## Maths

Within our Arithmetic lessons, the children will be learning how to select the most efficient method when multiplying and dividing decimal numbers. This will include both mental and written strategies. In addition to this they will learn how to round numbers accurately and find simple percentages.

Within our Maths lessons, the children will be focusing on 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. They will also be consolidating their understanding of area and perimeter as well as learning about the circumference, diameter and radius of circles.

## History

The Vikings will be our focus throughout this term. The children will gain an understanding of where and why they invaded and how they lived their lives.

## PE

In Class PE, children will be developing their gymnastic skills and understanding of finished routines and performance. With Mr Barnett, children will develop their basketball skills.

## RE

This term the children will be considering whether anything is ever eternal. They will investigate and evaluate different beliefs about eternity and understand the different per-

### Dates to remember

Parents Evening February 12th and 13th

Upper Key Stage 2 Maths Parents Meeting January - Wednesday 6th February 2019 9am and 5pm.



Reading records should be completed at home at least 5 times a week.