

Year 3 Summer Term: 'Vicious Vikings'.



Science

As Scientists we will be learning about:

- Plants: parts of a plant, conditions needed for life, water transportation, and the plant life cycle.
- Light: investigating shadows and reflecting light.

Geography

As geographers we will:

- Record temperatures on a graph linked to our understanding of climate zones.
- Use 4 figure grid references to identify features of a Viking town.

History

As historians we will learn about:

The Vikings: we will describe why changes might have occurred, discuss similarities and differences, use a timeline to place events, understand BC and AD and use evidence to describe what they see.

Art

As artists we will create:

- Seascapes: using a range of colours and techniques to create a landscape of the sea.
- Viewfinders: To focus on small sections of a picture to replicate the detail.

Physical Education

As athletes we will focus on:

- Athletics activities.
- Gymnastics.
- Swimming.

Design and Technology

As technologists we will be:

Cooking: Bread making, selecting ingredients, working hygienically, measuring ingredients using a scale. We will also be learning about leavers and linkages.

Life Skills (Citizenship and PSHE)

As citizen of the world we will learn about:

Going for goals, personal finance and SRE (sex and relationship education).

In preparation for transition week, we will support children with the changes they are about to make.

Music

As musicians we will learn to play the glockenspiel. 3Moore will be completing their Brass Project

We will also learn about the composer Benjamin Britten.

Religious Education

This term we will be learning about Islam. We will focus on what is important to Muslims in Britain today and relating this to the Five Pillars of Islam.

Computing

We will create a pollster, collect and analyse the data and learn how to e-mail safely.



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Year 3 have had a fantastic Spring Term and we are really looking forward to teaching the children about 'The Vicious Vikings!' We hope to have spectacular WOW days in our first week back with the children dressing up on the Friday. On these days we will be learning about: a Viking's appearance, making Viking bread and designing and making a Viking model using levers and linkages. We are also extremely fortunate to be able to offer the children a visit to a local mosque, which will support our learning in RE. To follow this, a local Imam is planning to visit our school to deliver a workshop to bring our learning to life. You will receive more information about this nearer to the time.

NOTE: Is this def happening? If so pop it in as a key date as it will give parents plenty of warning to sort a costume if you are expecting them to provide the costume?

PE Kits

PE kits need to in on Tuesdays (Hockney and Mondrian), Wednesdays (All) and Thursdays (Moore). All children need to have an indoor and outdoor PE kit. An indoor PE kit should include dark shorts and a white top. An outdoor PE kit should include dark jogging bottoms, a white top, a dark fleece, socks and trainers. Please can you ensure that the trainers supplied are the correct size for your child.

Homework

Your child will continue to be given homework tasks in their home learning journal on a Thursday to be handed in the following Tuesday. Your child will also continue to be given spelling home on a Monday, due for that Friday. Please continue to read with your child on a regular basis and note this down in their Reading Record. Flip-its and timetables tests will continue into the summer term, please encourage your child to practise this little and often.

If you have any further questions regarding the rest of the year, please ask your child's class teacher.