Year 5 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Must bring to school:

Literacy folder with Reading Log and Reading book

- School bag
- Water bottle
- PE - Monday and Wednesday
- Warm coat

Topic

Our topic is

Vikings : Vicious or Valiant?

Viking Day

Year 5 will have an exciting Topic day where will dress up as Vikings and build our own Longships.

Information to follow on Dojo.

Please continue to check dojo Class Story for any updates or messages. Feel free to message Elena on Class Dojo with any questions or concerns

Important Dates

-On Wednesday 19th November individual school photos.

-Children in Need - 14th November

-Book Fair - Week beginning 17th November

Last Week of Term —Y4-6 Christmas Show

More information to follow.

Homework

- Reading—At least three times a week. Three comments in the Reading Record including at least one from an adult.
- Spelling sheets
- Times table Rock stars (app)

Personal, Social, Character Development

We will be covering many traits during this term. They include: curiosity, honesty, kindness, communication, zest. creativity, gratefulness and appreciation . We will explore these traits through circle times and assemblies. We began the term showing curiosity and look forward to using all traits in STEAM week.

History, Geography & Social Understanding

History will be a major focus this term. Children will be learning about the Viking era; including their settlements, battles, weapons, their influence on Britain and the lifestyle lead by the Vikings.

Science and Technological Understanding

At the end of term, we will participate in STEAM week, where we will explore curiosity through investigations. This is a great opportunity to children to enhance their scientific knowledge and skills. Our focus for Science this term will be on materials and forces. We will be using these skills to build our own Viking ship that is waterproof and won't sink.

Understanding the Arts

As part of our Viking Topic, we will be designing Viking longboats. We will emphasise the planning and design phase before selecting appropriate materials and building the longboats.

We will be linking this to Levers and Linkages in DT.

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Computing

This term we will be focusing on video production. This unit focuses on the skills associated with planning, recording, editing, and creating a video.

We will continue to discuss e-safety. Please also discuss this at home!

Understanding English, Communication & Language

For this term we will be looking at a range of genres of writing. We started off with settings descriptions and will build up to our final piece of writing: a Viking portal story.

We will be reading lots of fiction and non-fiction books about Vikings.

Mathematical Understanding

Measures

This term we will be focusing on areas of measure to build our Viking ship. This will include area, scaling, converting and estimating capacity.

Number and Calculation

We will begin with division and multiplication methods. We will quickly move onto looking at fractions. In the final weeks, consolidating all of our learning across the entire Autumn term.

Understanding Physical Health

The term we will be focusing on **Rugby** and **Dance.** Children can bring in a change of clothes if they get sweaty.