

## Welcome back!

We hope you have had a fabulous holiday and are ready for an action packed last year!

This half term we will be looking at the Vikings and linking aspects of our English, Music, Design and Technology and ICT to this.

To see a snapshot of what is happening in year 6, make sure you sign up to class dojo as we will share pictures and information here.

We are looking forward to working with you over the next year.

Mr Worth, Mrs Mclvor and Mrs Furnidge

## PE

The children will have a games session on Thursday and will do Indoor PE on a Tuesday.

## Science

We will be looking at what makes up our body and how major organs work, such as the heart and lungs.

## Homework

The children will use their CGP maths and grammar book to work through, which will support the work we do in class.

They will write in their reading journal weekly.

## Creative Curriculum

As part of our exciting creative curriculum, we are going to be visited by Eric the Viking! We will use this information to carry out a day in the life of a Viking.

## RE

We will work on our unit 'What to do religions say to us when life gets hard?' during an RE week after 1/2 term.

## PSHE

Initially we will be focusing on the children's mindfulness and wellbeing that is required after so long off school.

Then the children will take part in circle times that link to this terms GROW value - Goals. We will concentrate on setting personal targets.

# Portal to the Past



## Maths

During this half term, we will look at place value to 10 million, the 4 operations and negative numbers. We will be looking at different problems and how to solve these. The children will also do a weekly arithmetic test which they will bring home to go through with you.

## English

This half term, we will be writing our own quests after reading Barrowquest.

We will be reading a quest story and exploring how to write quest stories, incorporating description, fantasy, characterisation, dramatic tension etc.

In grammar we will be revisiting word classes and looking at pluralisation and homophones.

Our class reader for this is Viking Boy by Tony Bradman.

## Music

The children will recreate the story of Lindisfarne through the media of sound creating compositions.

We will also listen to a range of music and explore the elements within them.

## DT

As part of our Viking topic we will be designing, making and evaluating bread.

If your child has any allergies then we must know ASAP.

## ICT

The children will develop their coding skills, by using scratch to create a three levelled Viking themed computer game.