

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a fabulous Christmas and are looking forward to starting a new year!

The focus of this term will be history as we look towards 'The Big Mystery'. For this we will be looking at the Vikings and linking aspects of our English, Music, ICT and Design and Technology to this.

Our class reader for this is sections of Norse Mythology by Neil Gaiman.

We are looking forward to another fantastic term in Year 6.

Mr Worth, Mrs McIvor and Mrs Furnidge

English

This term, we will be writing our own stories about a Viking find. We will also be writing diary entries recounting the events of Lindisfarne from two different perspectives. During the second half term, we will be focusing on persuasive letters and leaflets.

In grammar, we will be looking at clauses and modal verbs. In spelling, we will be looking at prefixes and I before e words.

PE

The children will have a games session on Wednesday and will do Indoor PE on a Tuesday. Indoor PE sessions for the first half term will focus on fitness and then in the second half term we will focus on indoor team games.

Maths

During this half term, we will be revisiting all 4 operations, fractions, percentages. Then we will be moving on to converting measures, finding the area, perimeter and volume of shapes 2D shapes and ratio.

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. We will have a strong focus on developing our enquiry skills as part of 'The Big Mystery' and then will be finding out exactly who the Vikings were and their impact on our country.

Portal to the Past



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. We will also learn some songs around the topic of Vikings.

Homework

During this half term, we will continue to complete Grammar and Maths homework using the CGP books. They will continue to get reading homework on a Friday.

Science

Our topic for science is Evolution and Adaptation. As part of this topic, we will be looking at how things change over time, how fossils tell us about the past, recognising that offspring normally vary and are not identical to their parents and how animals adapt to suit their environment.

RE

We will be answering the question, 'what matters most to Christians and humanists?'

ICT

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

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.

PSHE

During our PSHE sessions this term, we will be looking at valuing diversity, challenging discrimination and stereotypes as well as evaluating media sources and how we share things online. We will look at financial risks that are linked to being online too.