



Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well.

This half term, Year 6 will have a history focus, our topic is titled 'Viking Invasions,' we will be investigating how the Vikings reputation has changed over time. We will also be having a Viking day in school, which will bring our history learning to life.

Attached to this letter are your child's Knowledge Organisers which contain key facts, vocabulary, and information about your child's learning in class.

Our learning:

- In English, we are writing a highly descriptive flashback narrative based on the short, animated film, 'The Piano.'
- For our second writing task, we will be writing a non-chronological report about our favourite animal.
- In Maths, we are looking at decimals, percentages and algebra. In geometry we are looking at angle rules and properties of shape.
- In Science, our focus this half term will be Biology. We will learn about how living things, including plants, animals & micro-organisms, we will be explaining how observable features, similarities and differences between types of plants, animals and micro-organisms are used to group and classify them and give reasons why this is useful.
- In History, we will be studying Vikings. Understanding who the Vikings were, and how their reputation has changed over time; making arguments as to whether they deserve a violent reputation.
- In P.E, we will be focusing on gymnastics and hockey this half term. In gymnastics, we will be devising, performing and repeating sequences that include travel, body shapes and balances. In hockey, we will learn the importance of passing in a team game.
- In Art, we will be recreating 2D images in 3D form using clay. We will be creating a Viking hoard which is linked to our learning in History.

Please support your child at home in ensuring they know their times tables fluently, that they are reading each day independently and to you and that they have opportunities to be read to by an adult.



Homework:

Links to Spelling Shed and LetterJoin are available on the website to support your children further at home. Please ensure that your children are completing these tasks weekly. You can take pictures of the children's work and send it through ClassDojo so that their hard work can be celebrated in class.

Children are expected to read at home either independently or to an adult at least three times a week (depending on their confidence and fluency). Children will be given two reading books from school which they will then be able to take a quiz on at school.

Children are also expected to spend some time on Timetable Rockstars weekly practising their times tables; this can be done on an iPad, tablet, laptop, computer or phone. If your child does not have access to one of these, please let their teacher know so that we can send home a paper copy and allow them time in school to access the website.

PE:

6 Oak- Friday

6 Elm - Friday

6 Cedar- Friday.

This year, children can still come to school in their PE kits on the days they have PE. As we can now teach a full indoor and outdoor curriculum, children must wear the appropriate PE uniform: When children have outdoor games, they can come in their outdoor PE kit and shoes. When children have gym or dance, they can wear their indoor PE kit (shorts and t-shirt) under their outdoor PE uniform to school.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to assist you. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team