



Class 3 Summer Term Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you had an exciting Easter and are looking forward to the term. We hope this newsletter will provide useful information about what is happening in Class 3 this term.

Theme

Our class theme for the full term is Vikings. Throughout the term, we will be learning about Viking invasions, battles, Viking myths and Viking Gods. We will look at Viking artefacts to create sketches and paintings.

Science

This half term, our Science topic is Plants. We will look at the life cycle of a plant. We will explore different factors that affect the growth of plants by growing our own plants in school. Also, we will learn about the structure of a flowering plant.

English

We will be starting the term with creating an explanation text about the life cycle of a flowering plant. Following this, we will write our own Viking Saga including mythical creatures, gods and goddesses.

Maths

At the start of the term, we will be learning Geometry, focussing on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. After this, we will recap our knowledge about addition, subtraction, multiplication and division while practising SATs style questions.

PE

PE will continue to take place every Wednesday all afternoon. During this time, they will learn and develop a range of skills whilst working collaboratively. They will need to bring both their indoor and outdoor kit as well as trainers.

RE

Mrs Addison will be covering my PPA time on a Tuesday afternoon. During this time, she will be teaching RE and Music. In RE, the topic is 'Questions'. Mrs Addison will be teaching the children about different faiths and beliefs of different religions, and how they are similar and different.

French

In French, the class is learning the 'Our School' unit this half term. They will get the opportunity to learn how to say different subjects and classroom instructions in French.

Art and DT

In Art, we will be focussing on at least one significant artist. As well as sketching Viking artefacts, we will use a range of materials to create a collage featuring a Viking longboat.

Music

The Charanga topics this term is 'Friendship Songs'. They will continue to develop their collaborative skills and further develop their understanding of tempo and rhythm whilst experimenting with a range of instruments.

Homework

Homework is set at the beginning of each half term. There is a 'menu' of activities. Your child is encouraged to complete one every week and hand their homework book in every Wednesday to be marked and presented. There will be more information about this in the homework book.

Spellings

Spellings will be put into their homework book every Friday ready for them to practise at home. They need to practise putting the words into sentences to show that they know what they mean. They will be tested on them every Friday.

I hope this Newsletter has given you an insight into the learning journey this term. I will make myself available to speak to if you have any questions, problems or concerns. Just catch me at the end of the day by the cloakroom door, or call the office to make an appointment with me.

Thanks,

Miss Vaughan and the Class 3 Team