

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

## PEARL, QUARTZ & OBSIDIAN

### SUMMER 2

### VIKINGS



#### What We Learned

Welcome to the Summer term!  
Our topic this term is Vikings.

The children will immerse themselves in the life of the Norse people. They will learn what countries they originated from, how they lived their daily lives and why they were known to invade many countries and create settlements there.

We will also have a chance to explore some genuine Viking artefacts towards the end of the topic, with a trip to the British Museum.

#### Ideas for home learning

**History:** Vikings create your own shield using recycling bits from home  
– **PSHE:** Create a poster explaining the changes that will happen when we move to a new class. .

#### Goldilocks words

- Vikings
- Baltic
- fighting
- barbarian
- Scandinavia
- empire
- plunder
- attack
- coastal
- combat
- invade
- invader
- pillage
- fierce
- Saga
- descendants
- battlefield

#### Reminders

PE Days

Obsidian: Wednesday &  
Friday

Quartz: Tuesday  
(swimming), Wednesday

Pearl: Monday and  
Thursday

In **English**, we will be reading the book *How to train your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell. We will be focusing on describing characters and their thoughts and feelings. Describing settings using ambitious vocabulary Writing action scenes, obituaries, and additional chapters

This term in **PE**, children will be getting ready for Sports with a range of athletic skills and also working on our basketball and tennis skills

In **Maths**, we will be working on understanding decimals this week and building up our confidence in adding and subtracting to differing numbers of decimal places.

In **RE** we will be exploring what it means to belong to the Sikhism community. The children will explore how the Gurdwara is a centre for worship and a place that demonstrates Sikh values. Why is the Guru Granth Sahib 'The Everlasting Guru'? What is the Golden Temple? And what does the Guru Granth Sahib contain?

In **Science**, we will be learning about Electricity. We will be using our knowledge and understanding to create our own mechanical robots. We would love for you to start collecting some junk modelling to help us with our creations

This term our in **PSHE** our Jigsaw theme is Changing Me, we will be looking at changes to our bodies. learning about human growth from birth. you will be able to access the lesson plans via the parent code sent out by the office.

In **World Learning** we will be focuaing on History and exploring all things Vikings!! From Viking Ships, Raiders and Conquers, Viking life in Britain, Trade and Industry, their clothing and how Magic and Religion played a part in their lives