

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year group

### Summer 2

### Vikings



Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely half term and are ready for the last run to the end of the year! We will be continuing our topic Vikings of Vikings this term.

We will be visiting the British Museum next week to continue to our learning about Vikings.

#### Goldilocks words:

*The Goldilocks words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the topic. They are called Goldilocks words as they are not too easy, not too hard, but just right!*

- Vikings
- Baltic
- fighting
- barbarian
- Scandinavia
- empire
- plunder
- attack
- coastal
- combat
- invade
- invader
- pillage
- fierce
- Saga
- descendants
- battlefield
- brutal
- brutality
- anvil
- helmet
- King
- medieval
- myth
- sail
- savage
- armies
- enemy
- expedition
- Gods
- loot
- lands
- navigation
- seas
- challenge
- destroy
- heathen
- raids
- settlements
- compass
- conquest
- shield
- voyage
- ships
- warfare
- foreign
- century

#### Ideas for home learning:

##### PSHE/Science:

We will be discussing Changes to our body this term and how puberty effects us. Try to discuss with your if you feel comfortable to do so, please talk to your children about the changes that will happen to their bodies. The link below gives some good guidelines to help with this at home.

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/talk-about-puberty.html>

#### Key messages:

P.E. **Wednesday and Friday**

Please remember to bring in water bottles and ensure that they are named.

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## English

In English this term, we will be studying 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner and 'The Man who walked between the Towers'. Making predictions and justifying reasons.  
Generating open and closed questions to explore text.  
Role playing and interviewing eye-witnesses.  
Exploring formal and informal language and tone. Writing and editing newspaper articles.  
Writing a letter to advise.

## Physical Education

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

## PSHE

This term our jigsaw theme is **Changing Me**, we will be looking at changes to our bodies and how this is effected by puberty. Some of the lessons we will be separating the boys and the girls in order to make them more comfortable. If you would like to talk to us about any of these issues, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## Science

This term our science topic is 'Animals Including Humans'. This topic will tie in with our PSHE this term and we will be looking at the changes that occur in our bodies and the effects that might have.

## RE

In RE we will be learning about Weddings and how traditions vary across different regions and seeing if they have any similarities or differences.

## Mathematics

We will be completing decimals this week and building up our confidence in adding and subtracting to differing numbers of decimal places.

We will then move onto learning about negative numbers, reading scales, counting through zero in multiples and comparing and ordering numbers.

## Computing

This term our unit will be about being digital architects. We will understand the work of architects, designers and engineers working in 3-D. Develop familiarity with a simple **CAD** tool  
And develop spatial awareness by exploring and experimenting with a 3-D environment

## IPC/Topic

We will continue 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