

Fox Class

Our new learning theme for this half term is...

What were the Vikings really like?

Our focus will be on history and science. We will be looking into where the Vikings came from, why they have such a bloodthirsty reputation and whether they were invaders or settlers.

Most of our learning will be linked to our main theme, although some subjects e.g. maths, will continue to be taught separately.

In **English** we will read the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton. This book follows Arthur, who decides to make the journey to the great hall and help Thor catch the wicked Fenrir. There, he is set the almost impossible task of sourcing magical elements to make a Golden Rope. We will be using this book to support our sentence-building skills and narrative writing.

To begin with this half term, our **Maths** will continue with our learning about length and perimeter of 2d shapes.

Later in the term, we will move on to learning about fractions and doing calculations using these.

Reminders:

Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school every day so that they have the opportunity to read independently or with an adult.

A reminder that we will have **PE** every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Your child should come to school in their PE kit.

As part of our healthy eating approach, we do not allow squash or flavoured water in school, so please make sure your child has only water in their bottle. If your child would like a snack at break time, we ask that you send them to school with fresh fruit or vegetables to help encourage a healthy diet.



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In **Science** we are finding out about sound. The pupils will be learning to recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear and finding patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.

In **Computing**, the children will be developing their word processing and presentation skills.

How to support your child at home:

Working in partnership is important to us and makes such a difference to your child's progress. We would like to make sure that all children are completing their 'home learning'

- Reading each day - recording their reading activity in their reading journal.
- Practise your current set of spellings and/or the statutory spellings.
- Practise times tables frequently - focus on any your child struggles with. You can use Times Tables Rock Stars, timestables.co.uk or Hit the Button for this. You can also use any other methods your child enjoys.

I will send home any information you need. Please ask if you have any questions.

Mr. Sloane

Links to previous learning...

Our theme will allow us to build on previous knowledge of the Anglo-Saxons who were closely linked to the Vikings. Our learning in science will build on concepts covered in the KS1 curriculum.

Dates for your diary:

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Science Week – 9th – 13th March

Last day of term – Friday 27th March