

English

- In English this term we will be focusing on our whole class Viking text- Arthur and the Golden Rope. The children will produce a variety of text types including persuasive letters, stories and descriptive writing.
- The focuses for writing this term will be; fronted adverbials and using a range of different sentence openers such as time, manner and place.
- Our main focus will be extending our knowledge of clauses and introducing different sentence structures.

Maths

- This term our Maths will focus on enhancing and building the children's mathematical skills through- fractions, measure and statistics.
- We will also be consolidating our learning from Autumn including number and place value as well as addition and subtraction.
- The children will also be learning their multiplication tables x4, x6, x7, x8 and x9.
- We will continue to practice their mental maths through our maths assessments.

DT/Art

- Our DT project this term will be shell structures designing and making our own toothpaste tube.
- During Art we will be designing and creating our own Viking Runestones. We will be researching, planning and then creating a clay Runestone towards the end of the term.

Vicious Vikings!

Are the Vikings really vicious?

Key information

- **Stunning start** – Making a Viking helmet
- **Fantastic finish** – Creating a clay Runestone
- **PE** - Whilst remote learning, please ensure your child is accessing PE via Google Meet on Tuesdays and Fridays. The days could change after half term.
- **Remote Learning** – please ensure your child is accessing Google Meet and Google Classroom every day

Science

- In Science this term we are focusing on Animals including Humans and Plants. We will be discovering food chains, teeth and the digestive system in Spring 1. Then, after half term we will be looking at the functions of different parts of flowering plants, the requirements of plants for life and growth and how water is transported within plants.

History and Geography

- Our thematic topic this term is the Vikings! Through this exciting topic we will explore the impact these invaders had on Britain, their lifestyles and family life and how they travelled and conquered.
- Within Geography, we will look at how a locality has changed over time.
- We will also learn about Viking myths and Gods such as Thor and Loki!

What can you do at home to help?

- Hear your child read and record this in their planner. To help them further you could ask them questions about what they are reading.
- Encourage them to use TT rockstars and Bug Club – see your child's planner or class teacher for more information.
- Test them on their weekly spellings which can be found on Google Classroom.
- Work with your child to learn their timestables.