

Literacy

This term we will be focusing on creative story writing and book reviews.

In class we will be focusing on questioning and predicting. We will also continue with weekly reading books or Accelerated Reader in class and at home. Listening and Talking will be focusing on sharing ideas, information and opinions with others as well as being a respectful audience.

How can you help at home?

- Practise of weekly spelling rule and pattern
- Support with reading with expression
- Reading for Enjoyment daily

Reading : Encourage your child to practice reading their ORT or AR book independently and aloud to someone at home.

Class Information

PE

Our PE days will be Thursdays and Fridays. All children need to bring an appropriate PE kit (no football strips).

Library

Our Library day is a Thursday - children will be able to choose a book to bring home to read for the week.

Indoor Shoes

All children need to bring a pair of indoor shoes to school to change into - these do not need to be new shoes.

Health & Wellbeing

PE: This term, the children will be developing their skills in striking & fielding, throwing & catching and teamwork.

Health & Wellbeing: We will be focusing on understanding our mental and emotional wellbeing with revising the Zones of Regulation. We are also looking at friendships and resilience. Our Building Resilience assembly focus is Take a Moment.

RSHP: This term, we will cover: *Friends and Friendship* and *Equal Life for Girls and Boys*.

How can you help at home?

- Daily check-ins around mental wellbeing
- Daily exercise/opportunities for fresh air
- Discussing the different Zones of Regulation emotions, strategies and behaviours
- Supporting your child if they have any questions or worries about topics covered in RSHP
- Opportunities for play
- Make time to 'Take a Moment' and share a photo on Seesaw of your child doing some Take a Moment activities.

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be focusing on *counting development, estimation and rounding, place value and addition and subtraction*. We will be learning new mental & written strategies for solving addition and subtraction sums. For Maths, our focus will be on *ideas of chance and uncertainty* and patterns and relationships.

We will continue to use Basic Facts, Big Maths and XtraMath to improve our knowledge of number and mental agility.

How can you help at home?

Online Games : Sumdog, Topmarks, Xtra Math- an online math fact fluency programme

Maths : Use a range of real life situations to consolidate children's learning across maths such as: handling money, budgeting, telling the time using an analog watch or clock, reading timetables, reading the distances on road signs, reading recipe books and using measurements.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our Topic for Term 1 is the Vikings! We will be learning about who they were and all about how they lived. We will be looking at comparison and contrast between the past and present. Miss Goodwin will be doing an art focus on the Vikings to link with our topic.



How can you help?

Further research and discussions with your child on what they have been learning.

Websites:

[Vikings - Kids | Britannica Kids](#) | [Homework Help](#) | [10 facts about the Vikings - National Geographic Kids \(natgeokids.com\)](#)

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