

YEAR 6

Year 6 Home Learning

January & February 2024



Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a lovely break over Christmas and were able to spend time with your families.

We have now settled back into our routines in which looks set to be another busy term.

We are starting 2024 off with our new topic 'Raiders and Traders', we hope your child enjoys this topic as much as we will enjoy teaching it.

World Around US



Your child will be entering the Viking World this term. We will be using a variety of resources to investigate this topic. Your child will discover where Vikings came from and all about their invasions,

their clothes, long ships, Viking gods and runes. A fantastic topic which we have no doubt your child will really enjoy.

We are having a full day of Viking Learning fun on Friday 8th March. We ask you to pay £2 towards this cost. Thank you for sending this money in.

Numeracy

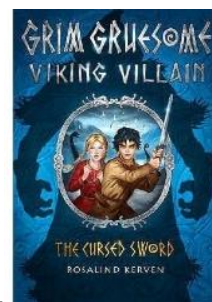
January begins by completing our topic of fractions. Hopefully we will have time to revisit this topic later in the year. We will then move on to our new topic 'Time.' Children will be quickly revising analogue and digital time before moving on to learn and use 24-hour clock. We will be calculating the duration of time. Reading timetables are always quite tricky- therefore encourage your child to read various timetables. Eg) Bus, train, swimming pool and TV Guides.

Daily learning homework will reinforce our Numeracy topics and please remember to keep practicing multiplication tables regularly.



Shared Reading

Our class novel this term is 'Grim Gruesome: Viking Villain The cursed sword' by Rosalind Kerven. This book links closely into our class topic for this term 'Raiders and Traders'.



Reminders:

Large apparatus begins week of Mon 15th Jan for the remainder of this half term. Year 6A will be a

Monday afternoon and 6B are a Tuesday afternoon. **Please remember appropriate footwear and clothing. Hair must be tied back.**

We are beginning African drumming with Ronan on Wed 10th Jan and this will be weekly until Easter. We will perform at our Drumming concert at the end for all parents to showcase our talents!! Date and times will be confirmed closer to the time but we are hoping for Wed 27th March in the morning. (This is the day of our Easter hols)

Parent Interviews are coming up soon as well- end of Jan/beginning of Feb. More details of this will be sent home soon.

Half Term: Monday 12th – Friday 16th February inclusive. (Pupils off all week)

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Literacy

We will try to incorporate Vikings as much as possible into our Literacy work, with lots of our comprehension work related to our topic: Vikings in Scandinavia, Viking longships and Vanquishing Vikings.

In writing, we will be creating an account of a Viking raid at Lindisfarne during 787AD. In grammar, children will be learning the correct use of the possessive apostrophe/contraction apostrophe and speech marks. We will also be learning more about similes and metaphors.

Please continue to ensure your child is reading at home. They should be bringing their accelerated reading book home from school and/or reading a book of their own at home for enjoyment.

For children who have set reading sent home by teacher, it is important that their reading book is signed and returned on the appropriate day.

Encourage your child to continue to learn and practise their daily and weekly spellings as these reinforce their topic and literacy classwork.



It is imperative that your child is organised for school. Help them pack their schoolbag the night before and talk about the day ahead. Homework folders must be returned to school for marking. Time is precious and your child can easily get behind if they forget things at home. Please ensure your child has a named glue stick in their pencil case.

Thank you once again for your support. Yr 6 Teachers.

