



Year 6 Summer 1 2019

Title: Vicious Vikings



Communication Language and Literacy

Our key text this term will be *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell. We will be doing some reading comprehension based around this text. We will also be using this text to do the following writing:

- Instructions
- Newspaper articles
- Balanced and Persuasive arguments
- Diary entries
- Non-chronological reports
- Letters
- Short stories

During this term we will be focussing on how we can progress further in our writing to meet the expectations of Year 6. In addition, we are hoping to do some drama based activities to encourage children to empathise with different characters.

Physical Development and PSED

Our PE day is Friday. We expect full PE kit to be in school as PE is part of the national curriculum. Please ensure all children have plimsolls for indoor PE and trainers for outdoors PE.

Our focus for PE this term is team work and key skills and our PE lessons will be orientated on this theme.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Our topic this term is 'Vicious Vikings'. Year 6 will be learning all about various aspects of the Viking period including: daily life, shelter and homes, weapons for fighting and hunting and clothing/jewellery. In history we will be making comparisons with the present day. We will explore mythology as part of Viking beliefs. In our geography lessons we will look at the Vikings origins along with their settlements and interpreting grid references.

Please help your child by listening to them read at least five times a week, practicing their maths facts, practicing their weekly spellings and testing them on the meaning of the words.

Creative Development

Children will have a chance to be creative with their art work and design work. They will have the opportunity to use their Mathematical Knowledge to create their own Viking pattern which can then be used when creating their Viking Shield. We will also be looking at Viking settlements and designing and creating our own.

Mathematical Development

We will be looking at:

- Multiplying and dividing decimals with up to 2 decimal places.
- Solving problems involving the calculation of percentages.
- Recalling and using equivalences between Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and using them in different contexts.
- Reading, writing and converting between different units of measurement.
- Area and Perimeter
- Volume
- Algebra
- Open ended problem solving
- Continuing to revise both arithmetic and reasoning skills.

Enrichment

Children will use their wide range of art skills that have been taught so far this year and in particular this topic to create a Viking Shield. They will be able to use a range of different materials and techniques to create their Viking shield, which includes a variety of colour, shapes and textures.

OUR GRAND FINALE...

We will be making a giant Viking ship!