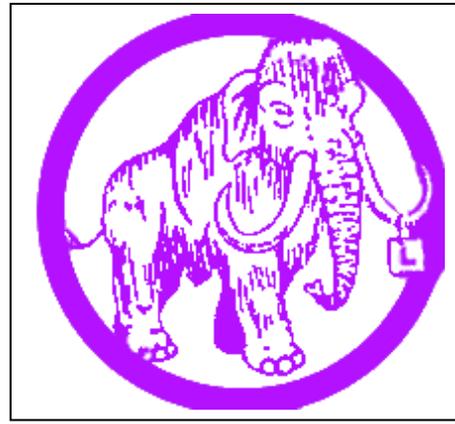


Year 5/6 Team Sun
Curriculum Newsletter
Term 3



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to Team Sun.
Please have a look over our class
curriculum for the coming half term...

English: Our reciprocal reading books this term are going to be a mixture of finishing off 'Explorer' from last term (as the children really are quite engrossed) and some non-fiction work looking at 'The Viking Invader'. Our writing this term will include writing a Viking saga, where we will be developing our story telling skills, creating language rich descriptions and writing techniques such as time slips and flash backs within a story. Then we are going to do some non-fiction writing creating our own non-chronological reports about the Vikings and finally, looking at Viking plays and eventually writing our own Viking play which we hope to perform to parents at the end of the term.

Maths: This term we are carrying on our learning from last term and consolidating our understanding of fractions, we will then be moving onto decimals and percentages. The children will be using these skills to solve problems and to explain and reason how they have reached an answer. They will be learning to multiply and divide fractions before moving onto ordering, comparing, adding and subtracting decimals up to three places.

Science: This term we are learning about the human body, in particular the circulatory system and how a healthy diet and exercise are essential to a healthy lifestyle, this unit of work involves a great amount of investigative work and using a fair test.

Theme:

In theme this term we are learning about the Vikings, we are kicking off the topic by having a 'WOW' dress up day where the children will be adding to their costumes by creating weapons, shields and jewellery.

Then for the rest of the term we will be engaging in many exciting lessons ranging from looking at invasion (watch out team moons), understanding how the Vikings have affected British culture, the farmers vs the carpenters and even investigating Viking pool!

PE & Games:

The children will be developing the gymnastic skills this term. They will focus on body management within a routine which includes the use of apparatus.

RE:

This term in RE we are looking at Islam and what it is like to be a Muslim in Britain today, we will be gathering information on how Muslims live and worship and in particular learning about the 5 pillars of Islam.

Computing:

The focus this term will be 'Multimedia' The children will be learning all about inputting images, photos and video editing. They will be looking at features of the web and using search engines for research. They will then be combining all their knowledge to create their non-chronological reports on Vikings into a power point presentation.

French:

The children will continue to learn basic French phrases for conversational use such learning to ask the time and phrases you would use whilst shopping and walking into a café.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and arrange a meeting.

Kind regards,
Mrs Jones and Mrs Donohoe

Please ensure a **named PE kit** is in school at all times. Please **make sure all uniform is named**. Homework will be set at the beginning of the term for each week but is due in every Friday, when the children will have the opportunity in class to celebrate our home learning and the children can review each others efforts. Please **hear your child read as regularly as possible** and ensure that you record this in their reading record. Please remember to help your child learn their spellings and times tables each week also.