

P.E.— Striking and Fielding

We will be exploring the pupils' sporting skills as we learn the ins and outs of cricket. It will require great hand eye coordination with clear communication.

These skills will allow the pupils to:

- Develop their ability to throw and catch.
- Work on their striking skills.
- Become valued team players.

In Literacy Year 3 will be reading *The Flower* by Emma Chichester Clark while Year 4 will be reading *The Wind in the Willows*.

As writers we will be:

Learning common spelling patterns and applying them in our writing.

Identifying with the characters in the text and learning to understand author intent. Developing a wide range of vocabulary to write creatively and with confidence across a range of genres. Increasing our range of sentence structure to excite the reader. Writing with a real sense of purpose and for specific audiences.

As readers we will be developing our inference skills as well as the other VIPERS.

This is always an exciting and extremely productive half term for Phase 2. This is when we see all of the pupils' hard work over the first two terms come to fruition. We expect to see great progress across the full curriculum and all staff cannot wait to get involved in our new books, topics and activities!

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 12th April: Year 4 swimming assessment at Winifred Holtby.

Tuesday 17th April: Mrs Broadhead's Stay and Pray.

Wednesday 2nd May 2018: Anglo Saxon Feast Day with parents welcome from 1pm.

Wednesday 9th May: Mr Evans's Stay and Pray.

Homework:

Times table Rock stars to be used as additional fun Maths help at home.

If you have anything you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to speak to us!

Design Technology:

As we continue to explore Anglo Saxon life, we will be researching food in preparation for our banquet. Pupils will be using their knowledge of balanced diets to create a food plate as well as evaluating recipes. They will then market their recipe and advertise the banquet.

This will allow the pupils to take real ownership of the topic.

Home School Project: To build an Anglo Saxon home.

Thank you to the few who have brought in completed homes. As the topic is carrying on, we ask everyone to attempt an Anglo Saxon home so we can create a village!

In Summer 2, we will have a Vikings based project.

Science—Pupils will be learning to:

- Investigate the different forces at play in our daily lives.
- Develop the scientific skill of conducting and evaluating fair tests.
- Independently conduct own investigations into the effect of forces on a range of items.

Music

- Pupils will learn to play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts.
- Pupils will create their own songs and dances, becoming conductors and choreographers.
- Develop an understanding of the history of music using Charanga.

In R.E. our topics are:

- Reconciliation
- Pentecost
- Universal Church

Phase 2

Y3/4

Summer 1 News

Our topic is

The Anglo Saxons & The Vikings!



History

During our Anglo Saxon & Vikings topic, pupils will be learning to:

- Ask historical questions.
- Analyse evidence from both primary and secondary sources.
- Use appropriate historical vocabulary.
- Create timelines of Britain's history.

Numeracy— Pupils will be focusing on :

Year 3:

Measurement: Using a range of units and contexts, pupil will learn how to measure.

Fractions: Pupils will learn basic fractions and work out fractions of a whole.

Year 4:

Decimals: Find decimal equivalents and link to fractions.

Measurement of time: 12 and 24 hour telling of time.

ICT—Digital Literacy

Using iPads, pupils will learn to:

- Use Google Earth and Maps.
- Find and identify Anglo Saxon and Viking towns.
- Publish an information text on the Vikings using Creative Book Builder.