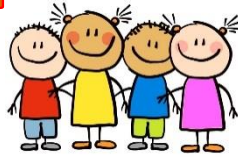


Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter



This termly newsletter is to keep you informed of just some of the specific topics the children will be working on this term, alongside English and Mathematics.

Topic – ‘Vicious Vikings’ The children will learn all about Viking life. They will know where they came from; how they got to England and the lasting impact they made on the country. The topic will cover several different curriculum subjects, including History, Geography, Art and DT.



Science – ‘PLANTS’ Children will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants and know how water is transported within plants. They will also explore the requirements of plants for life and growth.

‘LIGHT’ – Children will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. They will investigate how light is reflected from surfaces. They will learn that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes



Computing ‘e-Safety’ The children will use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. They will learn about the importance of keeping themselves safe online. **Please reinforce this important message at home.**

‘Technology in our lives’ The children will use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content. They will understand computer networks including the Internet.



Religious Education – ‘Why do people pray?’



The children will learn about prayer from different religions and how the practice, symbols and words can develop thoughtful ideas and viewpoints of their own about prayer.

Music – ‘Viking Songs’ In their music sessions, the children will learn different Viking songs. They will also prepare for the Harvest festival and Christmas.



Homework:

Spellings and Times tables will continue to come home on a Monday to be learnt for the following Friday’s spelling and table tests.

Please continue listen to your child read daily in order for them to become fluent and confident readers.

This will also help them to progress through the Hipswell Reading Challenge!

Other useful information:

Water bottles may be taken into class so children can access them during lessons if necessary.

PE will take place on; Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoons.

Children to wear school PE kit in PE lessons No jewellery to worn on PE days please, unless your child can remove them independently.

Year 3 Staff: Mrs Gallagher (class teacher), Mrs Harris (teacher) teaches on Thursday afternoons.

Mrs Gardner (teaching assistant),