

Dates for your Dairy:

Monday 30th January- Y5 Viking Theatre

Monday 6th & 7th February –Parents’ Evgs

Friday 10th March – Family Assembly

**OUR THEME THIS TERM:**

**What happened when the Vikings invaded Britain?**

**Science**: Forces

**History**: What happened when the Vikings invaded?

**PSHCE:** Risk and loss

**PE:** Net and Racquet Fundamental Movement Skills / Dance-Westside Story

**MFL:** French

**RE**: Buddhism and beliefs about life

**MATHS**: In maths we are covering:

Geometric Reasoning- Properties of 2D & 3D shapes, angles and regular and irregular shapes

Additive Reasoning- Solving addition and subtraction problems using efficient mental and written methods.

Number Sense- Comparing and ordering

Fractions, understand % as parts of 100,

Explore equivalent fractions.

**LITERACY**

**The Tear Thief:**

We use this imaginative story by Carol Ann Duffy to explore adverbial phrases and noun modification. The children will create their own story, using a variety of linguistic tools, where an emotion is stolen.

**Extreme Animals:**

Exploring this humorous, Non Fiction Report by Nicola Davies and using it to produce a report in a similar style.

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***HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?***

***Listen to your children read on a regular basis and discuss what has been read.***

***Encourage a wide variety of texts.***

***Practise times tables.***

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**READING & SPELLING**

* Children should **read for a**
* **minimum of 15 mins** at home

every day.

* Reading books and home school diaries should come in every day.
* Children should know common words and target spellings.



**Art/DT:**

**Perspective painting &**

**Contour modelling**

**ICT**

Exploring cryptography



**KIT SHOULD STAY IN SCHOOL ALL WEEK: BLACK SHORTS, WHITE T-SHIRT & TRAINERS/PLIMSOLLS.**

Our whole school focus is literacy.

Our **Skill for Success** this term is

**Responsibility**

**HOMEWORK:**

**SET ON FRIDAYS**

**IN ON WEDNESDAYS**