

Year 3 Newsletter

February 2017

We have been so busy this half term, with not just one but two MoE topics! After helping Father Christmas to get fit after Christmas we were contacted by Bromsgrove Library who wanted us to advise them on improving their displays about Hinduism. We went straight into researching Hindu Gods and Goddesses. We have retold Hindu stories about Ganesh, as well as Rama and Sita. We were really impressed by the beautiful buildings at the temple when we visited last week. We have also had time to learn a few dance moves, find out how light travels and made a few clay pots, with some extra adult helpers! Lots of the children have learnt most, if not all, of the target spellings we have been working on and they are all becoming quicker at recalling times tables facts. If you have a spare few moments during the holiday you can still keep working on these. In home school books we have highlighted the target spellings that the children can spell correctly so you know which ones your child needs to still learn.

Thank you

We were really pleased that so many of you were able to come along to Parental Engagement this week. Thank you for the positive feedback and we hope you enjoyed learning the skills needed to make clay pots.

Dates for your diary

Year 3 class assemblies - 9am start - next half term:
Tea Day & World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March
3J Thursday 16th March
3I Thursday 23rd March
3W Thursday 30th March
Outdoor learning - Thursday 6th April

Think

Our Think for the month... 

Which is more important – being right or being nice?



Home Learning

For the start of next half term, to prepare you for our next MoE, we would like you to find out all about life in Anglo Saxon and Viking times.

Please complete one of the following tasks:

Places to go:

Visit Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery to see the Staffordshire Hoard.

Visit the British Museum in London, or look at their website, to see artefacts collected from Sutton Hoo.

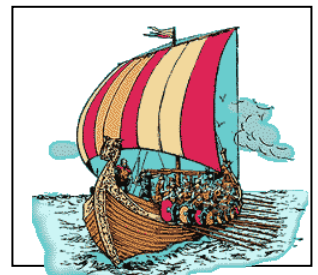
Where was it found? What was found there?

Websites to visit:

<http://www.ngkids.co.uk/history/10-facts-about-the-vikings>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/ztyr9j6>

<https://www.everyschool.co.uk/history-key-stage-2-vikings.html>



Things to do:

Find out as much as you can about where the Saxons or Vikings came from? Why did they come to Britain?

Did they wear the same sort of clothing as us?

You could make a model, draw and label some pictures or make a factsheet.

Bring all your lovely ideas in to school straight after half term for us to look at, use in our learning and display for everyone to see.