



Year 3 Newsletter



The Vikings

This term we are learning about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings including where they came from, why they invaded Britain and how they lived. We are writing character descriptions and setting descriptions based around the book Beowulf. We have also spent an afternoon getting creative and made decorative Anglo-Saxon brooches and shields.

Important Information Water Bottles

Please ensure that children have their water bottles in school as it is important for them to be hydrated throughout the day.

P.E. Kit

Y3 P.E. days:
Monday=Outdoors Rugby
Thursday=Indoors Dance
Please ensure that children have the correct kit and appropriate foot wear in school.

Visitor

We were very lucky to have had a Viking visitor in school this week. He spent the day teaching the child all about Viking gods, weapons and living conditions. We all had a fantastic time and learnt lots of facts!

Think

Is a toy car that no one has ever played with still a toy?

Library

The children will continue visiting the school library on Thursdays to browse the books and select one they would like to borrow.

The children will be bringing these books home to read so please ensure you return them the following week if your child wishes to change it.

We keep records of the books each child borrows and there will be a replacement fee for any lost books.

Healthy snacks

Thankyou for your continued support with our healthy snacks in school. Please continue to send in a healthy snack each day for

Staffing Update

Mrs Irvine, who was covering Mrs Lamb's maternity leave, has made the decision to leave at the end of term. Mrs Lamb will be returning to her post at the end of May and for the short period before her return Mrs Gilmour will be 3I's class teacher.

Mrs Irvine has been a long standing member of staff here for several years and has worked across the school as either our cover teacher or more recently in the last two years as a class teacher. We wish her all the best and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work and dedication to Oak Hill.

Homework

Thank you for helping your children with their home work this half term. Our classrooms are teaming with the results of your joint efforts and we have thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the children's creativity!



Important dates

Thursday 23rd March: 3I Assembly
Friday 24th March: Easter Craft session & Comic Relief—don't forget to wear red!
Thursday 30th March: 3W Assembly
Thursday 6th April: Outdoor learning day—please wear your own outdoor clothes!

Targets

When reading with your child, ask them to make predictions about what they think will happen next and why. It would also be helpful to encourage your child to ask questions about the book they are reading.



The children's Spring 2 targets are now in their books, please support them in learning these spellings and times table fact.

For Maths the children have multiplication targets. We have asked them to learn two specific times tables. However, it would be beneficial for them to recap all multiples learnt so far.

These websites might be helpful:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/starship/maths/games/cross_the_swamp/big_sound/full.shtml