

Year 3 Newsletter March 2018

Vikings and Saxons

Our new topic has taken off well with the children, who have been busy finding out about the Saxons and the Vikings. We were lucky enough to have a Viking visitor to our school on Monday 5th March and the children were able to learn lots of new things about this period of our history. They were able to see artefacts, ask questions and even watch how to make fire outside!! History is anything but dull in Year 3! Our new book in English is Beowulf and they children have been enjoying it immensely so far, especially the part where Beowulf rips off Grendel's arm. We have been looking at retelling the battle scene, setting descriptions and will be finishing with the children writing their own mythical story.

E –Safety

In school we are continuing to reinforce the message of e-safety and for children to report anything they are concerned about to you. Also a reminder to make sure that the children are playing, watching and downloading age appropriate material on their home devices.

In the summer term, 3W are swimming. Letters were sent home this week.

Home learning

New spelling and times table targets are in communication books so please make sure you are learning them. In English we are learning about fronted adverbial phrases, so look out for them when you are reading and try writing sentences at home that use them.



Dates for your diary

3W class assembly- March 22nd
Outdoor Learning – March 22nd
Skipping event- March 22nd
Easter Craft sessions- 27th& 28th March

Homework Books

Please remember to support your child by working on weekly spellings and homework tasks. Homework books need to be handed in every Wednesday as this allows us time to mark the tasks completed before returning the books on a Friday along with the new weekly spellings. If books are not handed in on a Wednesday then we cannot guarantee that they will be marked by the end of the week.

Reading at home

We have noticed that a lot of children are not logging the reading they do at home into their journals. Please can adults encourage children to write in their journals and then parents /carers only need to sign. We keep a log of children who read 3 times a week or more, with certificates awarded to those who read 3 times each week.

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Is happiness something you find
or something you have?

Why?



Sports Relief week

We have been lucky to secure a skipping event for our children during Sports relief week. This will take place on Thursday 22nd March. Please ensure that the children come to school in sportswear and bring £1 to donate towards Sports Relief. It is essential children also have a water bottle in school.