

Class 3 Topic News

This term, following the excitement of our trip to Whitwell, we will be studying:

The Vikings

History

This is the main focus of our topic for this term. We will learn who the Vikings were as well as when and where they raided and settled. We will learn about significant events from the period and order these chronologically on a timeline. There will also be the opportunity to learn about different aspects of everyday Viking life. We will explore the types of houses that the Vikings lived in, what clothes they wore and even what types of food they ate.

Science

In science, we will learn about light, reflections and shadows. We will learn about different sources of light, and that we need light to see. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate reflective materials, and to find out more about reflective surfaces. We will also be learning about what electricity is and how it was discovered. We will think about how to keep ourselves safe. Finally we will construct circuits, start to create pictorial circuits and conduct an investigation into how easily different types of switches can break and reconnect

Design and Technology

In DT this term we will be exploring how the Vikings made and used textiles to make animal masks. We will also be making our own flying dragons. We would be very grateful if you could start saving your cereal boxes for us.

French

The 'All About Me' unit will teach us to understand and follow instructions, name parts of the body, identify colours and say what we are wearing.

PHSE

Mrs Dunning's PHSE topic this term is 'Caring for the Environment'. In this unit we will learn about being responsible for the environment around us and doing things that will keep the Earth healthy.

Art

In art this term we will be exploring different painting techniques with the aim of producing a Viking picture. We will also be using clay to make Viking heads.

Computing

This term we will be building on previous learning to refine our presentation skills. Among other things, we will be learning to set the theme, animate objects onto the slides, create hyperlinks in the action settings and add audio and video.

English

This term we will be concentrating on recounts newspaper reports and diary entries. We will also be continuing our focus on writing exciting sentences with DADWAVERS! Mrs Dunning and I greatly appreciate the support you give to your child with Big Write homework. We see time and again the tremendous improvement in the writing of those children who do their homework. So, thank you for helping your child to maximise their progress.

Reading

Mrs Dunning and I are always very grateful for any help you are able to offer to listen to individual readers. Thank you.



