



*From tiny seeds, grow mighty trees!*

## Class 3 Autumn Newsletter



### Topic

#### ***Vicious Vikings***

Why did the anglo-saxons and vikings settle in Britain?

### Our Core Values



### Homework

- TTRS - 15 minutes per week
- Purple Mash Spellings - daily
- Reading - Three times a week



### Additional

- PE - Wednesday and Thursday
- Water bottles needed daily
- Old t-shirt/shirt for Art needed daily

## Our Curriculum Drivers

Perserverence

Confident Communicators

World Citizens

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

## Curriculum

**As writers,** we will describe characters and settings using noun phrases, similes and metaphors, re-tell events from a character's perspective, use technical vocabulary to write a non-chronological report and punctuate speech using inverted commas.

**As Readers,** we will use inference clues to understand character's feelings and practise reading with expression through our class reader, 'How to train your dragon' by Cressida Cowell.

**As Mathematicians,** we will compare, add and subtract numbers to 1000 and learn our 3, 4 and 8 times tables while recapping our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

**As Scientists,** we will set up and observe tests and conduct research to find out about the digestion, teeth and skeletons of animals including humans. We will also find out about nutrition and where it comes from.

**As Historians,** we will find out why the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings settled in Britain.

**As Musicians,** we will be learning and performing songs for a whole school concert at Hellens.

**As Artists,** we will be using line and wash techniques in the style of the illustrator Quentin Blake based on his books 'Angel Pavement' and 'Patrick' as well as creating pieces based around the theme of 'Bodies'.

**As Computer Scientists,** we will be coding and learning about and practising online safety.

**As Sports People,** we will develop our strength, control and balance through Circuits and Yoga as well as practicing attacking and defending principles in Football and Netball.

**As Theologians,** we will explore what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today and what Hindus believe God is like.

**In PSHE,** we will explore how to work as a team and find out about the importance of sleep, exercise and healthy eating on our bodies and minds.

**As Linguists,** we are learning French greetings and how to talk about ourselves.

## Curriculum Enhancements

Children will take part in a Viking games and crafts day at school after half term.