

### English

In English this half term we will listen to and discuss a range of stories about dragons. We will develop our use of descriptive language in order to describe both Viking soldiers and dragons from stories. The children will also continue to develop their phonics knowledge and practice applying this in their writing.

### Art

In art this half term we will be using printing to make repeating Viking patterns. We will also be using different ICT to create our own Viking dragon.

### Computing

In computing this half term we will be learning about Animated Story Books. They will learn how to add animation and sound to a story, including voice recording and music the children have composed.

### PE

This half term the children will be focussing on Indoor Athletics. The children will demonstrate their ability to run, jump and throw using basic techniques. They will move with increasing control and coordination and balance and land safely when jumping.



### History

The children will learn about the lives of Vikings and how they compare to people's lives today. The children will make comparisons between the houses they lived in; the food they ate; clothing; transport and the lives of soldiers.

### How to get involved at home

Reading books will be sent home but they are needed in school on a daily basis.  
Please check Dojo regularly for news and updates.  
PE kits are needed for PE on Thursdays.  
Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Thank you! **Willows Team**

### Maths

In Maths this half term the children will develop their understanding of how to measure the length of an object. They will understand that objects can be measured in different ways. They can use both concrete resources such as cubes as well as rulers. They will also learn about capacity and volume. Throughout maths lessons they will continue to build confidence in reasoning and problem solving.

### Design and Technology

In DT the children will design and build their own Viking shields and longboats. They will be able to identify how to make a structure that floats and what different colours on a shield represents.

During our weekly cookery sessions, the children will follow simple recipes whilst developing their spreading skills.

### Science

In science this half term the children will be learning all about plants. The children will learn the names of different wild and garden plants. They will be able to recognise the parts of a plant and identify what a plant needs in order to grow. They will also observe and describe how a seed or bulb grows into a mature plant.