

Welcome to Year 6

All at Sea!

We hope you have had a fabulous holiday and are ready for an action packed year!

The focus of this term will be history. For this we will be studying the Vikings whilst also linking our English, music, art and D.T. curriculum areas to this theme. Our class text for this term is 'Riddle of the Runes'.

We are looking forward to working with you and would like to thank you in advance for your support during this exciting yet very busy last year of school.

Mrs Doe, Miss Aspey and Mrs Furmidge

English

This term, we will develop our descriptive language by describing characters, the voyage across the sea and through the improvement of setting descriptions. Later, we will be writing diary entries recounting the events of Lindisfarne from two different perspectives. To end the term, we will be focusing on non-chronological reports by exploring the key aspects of Viking life.

As part of our grammar work, we will be revisiting word classes, exploring different tense forms and each week the children will explore a spelling rule from the Year 6 list.

Maths

During this half term, we will look at place value to 10 million, the 4 operations and negative numbers. We will be looking at different problems and how to solve these. The children will also do a weekly arithmetic test which they will bring home. This allows the children to consolidate their learning alongside giving you the opportunity to see their progress.

Creative Curriculum

As part of our exciting creative curriculum, we are going to be visited by 'Eric the Viking'! Information was sent via Parent Mail at the beginning of the year. We will have a strong focus on developing our enquiry skills and will be finding out exactly who the Vikings were and their impact on the country. The Vikings will provide inspiration for our seascapes in art and within our writing. As part of our Viking topic, we will be designing, making and evaluating bread.

If your child has any allergies then please let us know ASAP.



NBPS



PE

The children will have a games session on Monday afternoon and will take part in Indoor P.E on a Tuesday. P.E sessions will focus on gymnastics and rugby.

No jewellery is to be worn in school. If children cannot remove earrings, they must be stud earrings only and these must be covered for P.E lessons. Long hair must be tied back when taking part in P.E.

PSHE

This half term, we will be focusing on developing relationships. We will be looking at how to respect ourselves and others whilst also looking at friends and families (including civil partnerships and marriages).

Computing

The children will develop their coding skills, by using Purple Mash and ultimately Scratch. We will also use a search engine to research aspects of Viking life for our reports in English.

Music

The children will recreate the story of Lindisfarne through the media of sound by creating compositions. We will also listen to a range of music and will explore the elements within them. We will have the opportunity to learn some songs around the topic of the Vikings.