



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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VICIOUS VIKINGS



Year 4

Autumn Term 2 2019

During the second half of the autumn, your child will be continue working on the topic of Invaders- moving on from the Rotten Romans to the Vicious Vikings.

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- **Finding out who the Vikings were and why they were important in British history.**
- **Investigating why and how these different people invaded and settled in Britain.**
- **Discover how the Vikings lived and how this changed life in Britain.**
- **Investigating Viking artefacts and exploring their importance.**
- **Learning about the science and engineering involved in Viking Long boats.**
- **Taking part in a recreation the Viking attack on Lindesfarne.**
- **Visiting St Albans Cathedral for a series of workshops on the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings .**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- Ensuring your child completes the project homework. (Maths- Beat that tests. English- Spelling practice. Reading- Continue reading as often as you can)**
- Take your child to the library & check out some books about the topic.**
- Check they know how to measure in centimetres and metres.**
- Check they know where England is in relation to Europe and the world.**

Glossary

**The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:**

Word	Definition
invade	
raid	
pillage	
pagan	
jarl	
runes	
Norse	

What does your child know about the Vikings?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value, which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! The whole school value for November will be 'Tolerance' and for December will be 'Democracy.'

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about - Sources of wisdom.

Homework

Every Friday your child will bring home a class homework sheet. This will be due in on the following Wednesday. It is expected that ALL children read a minimum of 4 times per week and this is recorded in their home reading records.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Early Years After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Year 2-6 After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	Monday 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm
	Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm
	Tuesday 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3 - 6	Tuesday 3.10 – 4.20pm
Mad Science – Year 1 - 4	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30-9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 4 th November	Start of Autumn Term 2
Wednesday 6 th November	Year 5 – Duxford Trip
Wednesday 6 th November – 3.15pm	Book Fair – Upper Hall
Thursday 7 th & Tuesday 12 th November – 3.15pm	Book Fair – Lower Hall
Monday 11 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccination – Rec to Year 6
Wednesday 20 th November	Year 4 – St Albans Cathedral Trip
Thursday 21 st November – 2.30pm	Pine Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 29 th November	Inset Day – School Closed
Wednesday 11 th December	Beauty & the Beast Panto – Rec, Year 3,4,5,6
Thursday 12 th December	Beauty & the Beast Panto – Nursery, Year 1,2,5,6
Friday 20 th December	End of Autumn Term 2
Monday 6 th January	Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 7 th January	Start of Spring Term 1