

### Homework

- \* Times tables and mental maths practice
- \* Spelling
- \* Reading

### Music

Each class will receive specialist music teaching in clarinets, whilst the other will use glockenspiels. Both classes will focus on:

- \* playing clear notes on an instrument
- \* learning to read musical notation on a stave
- \* sustaining a rhythm
- \* recognising a minim, crotchet and semibreve

### Science

The two science topics for this term are: Sound and Working Scientifically. We will:

- \* learn how sound is made and how it travels
- \* ask relevant questions to set up scientific enquires
- \* use a range of scientific equipment
- \* gather and present data in different ways

### Orienteering

We will continue to develop our orienteering skills and use these to support our learning across the curriculum.

### Computing

Pupils will:

- \* write procedures using simple algorithms
- \* create, write and debug a program which accomplishes a specific goal

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### Would you rather be an

### Anglo-Saxon or a Viking?

### English

Pupils will continue to write for different audiences and purposes. Using similar writing as models for their own work, they will:

- \* write narratives and begin to organise these narratives through paragraphing
- \* write detailed character descriptions
- \* use descriptive language to paint a picture in the reader's mind
- \* continue to develop vocabulary and explore its effect on writing

### History

Pupils will learn about the origins, important dates, religions and lifestyles of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. As part of our history learning, the children will take part in an in school Viking day.

### Maths:

Maths this term will be focused on connecting multiplication and division and understanding the commutative and distributive law.

Pupils will refine their understanding of further times tables and use facts flexibly to solve a variety of problems.

We will continue to refine confidence with using formal written methods to complete addition and subtraction calculations as well as look at plotting and translating co-ordinates.

### Art/DT

Pupils will:

- \* use different pencil grades and techniques to sketch
- \* explore Viking patterns
- \* design and make a torch based on their previous science learning on electricity

### RE

This term we consider:

- \* Hinduism – how and where Hindus worship
- \* why Easter is important to Christians

### PE

This term, pupils will be taking part in basketball coaching provided by expert external providers as well as continuing their Tag Rugby journeys. Additionally, pupils will continue to refine their dance skills as part of Indoor PE.

### French

\* Learn months of the year

\* Be able to say important dates such as birthdays

\* Learn to say different nationalities