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Year 2 Term 5 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a great Easter. Our topic for this term is Vicious Vikings!

Homework

Thank you for continually supporting your child with their homework.

We will still be sending home spellings and a maths or a reading task for your child to complete each week.

We would like to encourage you to also support your child to become fluent in recalling the following maths facts: doubles and halves (up to 20 and multiples of 10), near doubles (e.g. $8+9$ -> can use knowledge of double $8 = 16$ and then add 1 more to get 17), one more and one less, two more and two less and adding and subtracting 10 and 0 from different 2- and 3-digit numbers. We also encourage you to be regularly accessing Timetable RockStars at home to support your child with learning their 2, 5 and 10 multiplication and division facts.

Viking Day Tuesday 7th May

On the 7th May, we will be visited by a Viking warrior who will help us examine what life was like for the Vikings and consider what Viking home life, food, religion, work and battle was like in a hands-on and fun way. To help with the atmosphere of the day, it would be good if your child could come to school dressed as a Viking! A Viking costume can be very simple, e.g. an oversized T-shirt tied at the waist as a tunic.

See below for further ideas:

Boys: Tunic, cloak and leggings

Girls: Cotton dress, tabard and head scarf.

You are more than welcome to make swords, hammers or axes, however no shop-bought weapons. We would also like all children to come to school on that day with a Viking name written down on a badge/label e.g. Gudrun or Leif. Again, if you need any help please see us but there are a number of websites or books that will help.



SATs

As in previous years, end-of-year assessments regarding your child's attainment at the end of Key Stage 1, Year 2, is teacher led. The SATs tests, that we are asked by the government to administer in May, are only one aspect of assessment evidence that we are required to use, to support our teacher assessment judgements for Reading, Writing and Maths. Please just continue as you are by supporting us and ensuring your child is completing the homework we send out every week.

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Term 5 Curriculum

Our topic this term is Vicious Vikings!

<i>Subject</i>	
<i>Maths</i>	Shape and Fractions
<i>Literacy</i>	Viking Stories
<i>Science</i>	Plants
<i>History</i>	Who were the Vikings?
<i>Art</i>	Viking Self Portraits
<i>PE</i>	Rounders and Viking Dance
<i>PSHE</i>	Co-operation and Dealing with Worries
<i>Geography</i>	The Journey of a Viking

Important Dates!

Ladygrove's 20th birthday: Friday 26th April

Viking Day: Tuesday 7th May

Viking Assembly: Friday 24th May 2:40

Class Photos: 3rd May

PALs Film night: 30th April

Cake Crumbly

Tuesday 30th April



PE

Tuesdays and Fridays!

PE kit must be named.

Earrings must be covered and hair must be tied back.



Please keep PE kits in school everyday.

Year 2 Assembly

This term Open Classrooms are replaced by our Year 2 Assembly on **Friday 24th May at 2.40pm**. The children will be showing off DT projects and what they have learnt about Vikings.



Homework

Will be given out to the children on Fridays and returned to school on Wednesdays.



Travelling Book Fair!

Week beginning 29th April

Thank you for your support.

Emily Cackett and Amber Parsons
Year 2 Class Teachers

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