

Year 5 Newsletter

January 2018

Term 2:1 - Why Do People Invade?

In this half term, our main focus will be Vikings! Where did they come from? Why did Vikings invade England? What and why did they steal? What did Viking houses look like? What did they wear? We will be finding out the answers to all these questions!

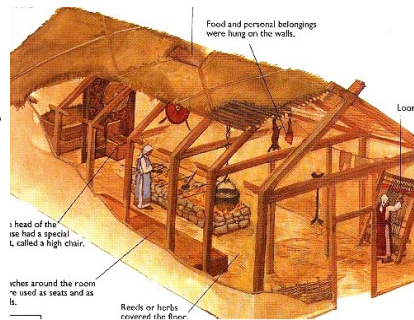
We will visit the Jorvik Centre in York to enrich our theme learning.

In Literacy, we will describe different Viking settings, write letters and read and follow instructions.

In science, we are learning about materials.

In Design and Technology we will be making small world models that show the difference between Viking and modern settlements. We will also be baking a traditional Viking dish—'Fruity Oatcake'

In P4C, we will be discussing why people might need to migrate to other countries.



P.E. Kits

This term our P.E. Class 14 lessons are in the form of **SWIMMING** until 2nd February.

Swimming lessons are on **Fridays** and are at Concord Sports Centre.

Please make sure your child brings with them a towel and suitable swimwear.

Girls should have their hair tied up in a bobble.

NO JEWELLRY to be worn on this day.

Class 13 will have their P.E. lessons on **Wednesdays**

Please make sure your child brings a P.E. kit with suitable shoes

Ideas for helping at home

If you would like to help with your child's learning at home here are a few ideas:

Read with your child - Encourage your child to read both fiction and non-fiction, including newspapers, magazines and comics.

We encourage you to change your child's book at least once a week in class.

Spellings - Spellings are given every Monday. Support your child to learn these and write them in sentences. We will be assessing the spellings on Friday

Maths - Practise the times tables with children as often as possible. Practise quick fire mental calculations—adding and subtracting multiples of 10/100/1000.

Learning log - A learning log challenge will be given out each week by your child's class teacher. Help your child to complete their challenge at home. Please ensure your child brings their learning log back the following week to be marked.

Dates for your diary

Monday 12th February - Class 13 visit to Jorvik

Tuesday 13th February - Class 14 visit to Jorvik

Friday 16th February - Year 5 ' Viking Day'

