



DPA Half Termly Curriculum Overview Autumn 1 2018

Year Group: Three Topic: The Vikings

English

- In Year 3, we will continue to follow the Success for All programme.
- The children will read high quality books, with specific reading skills being modelled and taught over the course of a week or two, before a written outcome is produced based on the text.
- Please see individual class teachers for more info on your child's specific units.

Science

Working Scientifically

In our science lessons this half term, Year 3 will be looking at what it means to be a scientist. We will be asking scientific questions about the world around us, making predictions based on our pre-existing scientific knowledge, and then thinking about how we can test or prove our ideas through experiments and observations.

PE

- PE days will be on Wednesday and Thursday. The PE kit currently consists of a white t-shirt with black shorts and trainers.
- We have worked hard to include a number of new and exciting sports.

Useful Websites

- Maths - www.topmarks.co.uk
- BBC Bitesize (<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>)
- The Vikings (<http://projectbritain.com/history/vikingbritain.html>)

History, Geography, Art, Music D&T and ICT

- Our topic for the first half term will be the Vikings.
- In order to go into greater depth in each subject, we will be covering less subjects in each half term, but covering them in more detail allow for depth of learning.
- This half term, we will focus on History and DT, before changing to Geography and Art after the October half term. Music and ICT will be taught over both.
- In History, we will look at the Vikings and place them on the timeline of British history. We will learn about every day Viking Life and contrasting it to life today.
- In DT we will be researching, designing and making our own Viking Longboats. We will be drawing up some design criteria, and choosing and testing which materials will best suit them.

Mathematics

- Over the course of the first half term we will look at place value and introducing the children to 3-digit numbers up to 1000. We will also practice counting in multiples of 1, 10, 50 and 100, as well as introducing the three and four times tables.
- Following this, we will move on to addition and subtracting. We will look at adding 3-digit numbers to 1-digit, 2-digit and 3-digit numbers, as well as subtracting 1-digit, 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. We will introduce column method in this first half term. There will be a focus on using practical equipment and problem solving throughout.

PSHE and RE

- In PSHE, we will be looking at Belonging and Beginning. We will be thinking about building relationships with new people and starting a fresh school year with a positive attitude, as well as coping with new and unfamiliar situations.

Homework/Trips

- **Reading:** Reading books will be sent out on a daily basis. The children are able to change their own books either on a daily basis, or on the successful completion of the AR test.
- **Spellings:** Spelling lists will be sent out weekly following the children's test.
- **Harvest Festival:** Year 3 will be visiting All Saints Church in Paston to deliver the harvest festival. Parents will be invited to attend, and more information will be sent out close to the time. The provisional date is booked for the 5th of October.