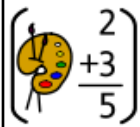


Curriculum Newsletter

Class: 9-Hawks Term: Spring 1



Our new topic is Viking Raiders. We will be learning about this period in history through a multisensory approach.



We will be reading a number of simplified information texts as well as reading How to be a Viking.

MY COMMUNICATION



In reading and writing lessons, we will be reading about different aspects of Viking life and then using this to create our own information text using images, labels and captions. This will cover; Viking dress, diet, armour and travel. We will also be working on our speaking in front of the rest of the class by sharing our ideas and findings with one another.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



Maths this half term is all about shapes and geometry – learning about lines of symmetry, angles and parallel lines and will also look at the properties of a wider range of shapes. In science, we are learning about materials. We will be looking at their uses and suitability for this. E.g. What material would make the best clothes or shield and why? In ICT, we are developing our use and safety when on the internet.

MY PSED



The PSED this half term is around our changing adolescent bodies and how this impacts our moods and emotions. Gymnastics is the focus for PE this half term with us learning how to do floorwork and apparatus work to develop our balance and strength. We will be getting out into the community every other week to develop our social skills.

MY CREATIVITY



Art and DT this half term will be linked to our topic and science work where we will create a number of Viking artefacts. In food technology, we are developing our chopping skills using the bridge method. We will be incorporating dance into our PE warm ups and drama in our English sessions.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



In history and geography, we are learning about who the Vikings were, where they came from and why. This will include learning about their longboats that they used to travel to different countries. We are also going to learn about the Chinese New Year.

OTHER INFORMATION



PE will continue to be on a Thursday – as we are talking about changing bodies and healthy lifestyles, if you would like to provide a PE kit to change into you may.

Community Visits will start this term with half class learners going out alternate weeks on a Tuesday.