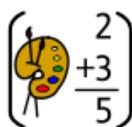


# Curriculum Newsletter

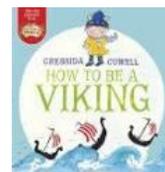
## Class: 1 Puffins Term: Spring 1



Our topic this term is Viking Raiders. We will explore different aspects of the Viking era including everyday life and objects.



Our key text this half term is – How to be a Viking by Cressida Cowell.



### MY COMMUNICATION



This half-term, we will be exploring our sensory story – How to be a Viking. We will be practising our mark making in our Move, Write, Draw lessons, incorporating this terms sensory sounds C, K, U, B and F. In phonics, we will be focusing on the sounds C, K, U, B and F. We will continue to work on our individual communication targets throughout the school day.

### MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In our maths sessions, we are looking at shape alongside place value. We will be exploring a range of 2D shapes using mathematical objects and everyday items. In our science sessions, we will be learning about everyday materials, sorting them into their properties and beginning to describe key features using words and symbols.

### MY PSED



During this half-term, we are continuing to work on our personal care targets, including brushing our teeth. We are going to be focussing on body awareness, working with pupils to become more aware of their body parts. In PE, we are continuing to work on our physio targets, as well as dance and gymnastics in the hall alongside class 12. We will continue to visit Captain Jack's to develop our play-based skills with other learners in the Primary department.

### MY CREATIVITY



In our Art and DT sessions this half-term, we are focusing on DT and our theme of Viking raiders. We will be constructing a Viking Longboat, adding new elements each week. Food Play, we are working on hygiene this half-term, making different fruit salads. Each week we will explore new fruit flavours such as Melon and Kiwi focusing on the food preparation and safety.

### THE WORLD ABOUT ME



We learning about this area of the curriculum through our Friday Theme Days:

- 12<sup>TH</sup> January – RE: Caring for others
- 19<sup>th</sup> January – Viking stories and poems
- 26<sup>th</sup> January – Burns Night
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Safer Internet day
- 9<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New Year

### OTHER INFORMATION



We have PE lessons on a Monday afternoon.

Please keep an eye out for notes in the diaries for personal care equipment which we need in school