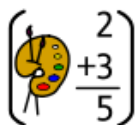


# Curriculum Newsletter

## Class: 4- Swans Term: Spring 1



Our topic this term is Viking Raiders!

We will be learning all about the Vikings and building a Viking longboat.



This half-term, we are exploring story. Our sensory story is 'How To Be a Viking'.

### MY COMMUNICATION



In our weekly reading session, we will be exploring our text – How To Be A Viking, using our senses to explore Viking objects, sounds and smells. We will practise our mark making, fine motor skills, letter, word and sentence writing in our Move Draw Write sessions. We have sensory sounds (this term the focus is CKUFB) or Read, Write, Inc. phonics three times a week– some learners will be exploring blending sounds to read words. 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 developing our understanding of number and place value linked to our individual targets. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shape through practical application and exploration activities. Our science work will involve everyday materials. We will be engaging with, naming, exploring the properties of and sorting different materials.

### MY PSED



In our PE sessions we will be developing our physical competence through participating in gymnastics and dance activities. On Tuesday mornings we are going to take it in turns (on a three-week cycle) to access Captain Jack's Play Area, PSHE lessons and Careers lessons. In PSHE sessions this term we will be learning about taking turns, sharing and parts of the body. In our careers sessions we will be exploring the job role of a dentist through role play activities.

### MY CREATIVITY



In our Art and DT sessions this half-term, we are using different tools and media to create a Viking longboat. This will include creating a different piece of the boat each week. Our main focus in DT this half-term is to communicate our choices and to use a range of tools to sculpt different materials. In our cooking sessions we are working on following a recipe, naming ingredients and using food hygiene rules when preparing and eating food. Each week we will be making a fruit salad using many fresh seasonal fruits.

### THE WORLD ABOUT ME



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

- 12<sup>th</sup> January- RE Day – Caring for Others: The Good Samaritan (Christianity)
- 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 morning.

On Tuesday mornings (3-week cycle) we will visit Captain Jack's Play Centre – please check your letter with the dates.