



# Our Year 6 Classroom News

## Summer Term Information

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### From the Year 6 Team

We are now in the final run-up to SATs and we continue to be very pleased with the children's attitude to their learning and their progress. Please ensure that the children complete their Easter homework, continue to read every day and return well rested for the busy term ahead. They should also continue to work on their targets, ready for our next exciting 'reward trip' (details to follow).

Alex Robertson, Jen Stanley, Dawn Burton and the team

### Our Topic

We are very excited to announce our summer term topic, 'Raiders and Traders'. It will have a history focus, when we will be looking at the Vikings, their life and their invasion of Britain. The science topics are 'Classifying Critters', looking at classification of living things, and 'Staying Alive', looking at animals, including humans. We will be exploring these learning questions:

- How did the Vikings find out how to make a longboat?
- What language(s) did they speak?
- How did they prepare for war?
- Who were their rulers?
- Did they have a religion?
- What did they eat and where did they live?
- What did they wear?
- Did they have animals e.g. horses for war, pigs for food?
- Did they have any pets?
- How did they write and could many people write?

The children will also continue to practise their computing skills with Miss Riley and work on French and RE with Mr Watts.

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April we will have our topic **Launch Day** and we would like the children to dress in Viking outfits. During the day we will be doing fun and exciting activities to launch our topic, including mapping Viking invasion routes, creating a Viking longship and sampling a Viking feast!

After the SATs are over, we move into our preparations for the year 6 production. During this time, we also have:

- the great Year 6 Buggy Competition, where we design and make our own motorised buggies
- Theme Park maths, a maths topic where we create a business running a Theme Park
- The Apprentice, where the children work in teams to create and sell a product.

### Things to Remember

**Home Learning:** The children will continue to have Reading Journal, maths and spelling homework each week. Occasionally, they will also be set other homework. Please continue to ensure that your child completes their homework to the best of their ability and returns it to school on the correct day:  
Reading Journals are due in on Mondays  
Spelling homework is due in on Tuesdays  
Maths homework is due in on Wednesdays.  
In year 6, it is very important that the children develop good habits for their homework, as it helps prepare them for the transition to secondary school.

#### PE Times for both classes:

Indoor PE on Mondays  
Outdoor PE on Tuesdays

#### LAUNCH DAY:

Our 'Raider and Traders Launch Day' is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April and the children should dress as Vikings for the day (see left for details).



### Important Dates

SATS AND SCHOOL JOURNEY MEETING: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 6:30pm

SATS WEEK: wb Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

SCHOOL JOURNEY: wb Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

GRADUATION AND BBQ: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July