

Things I need to remember:

Reading books can be changed every day, if they have been read.
Children who read to someone at home 3 times per week will earn 3 Castle Coins! Please record in reading record.

Monday	Book bag with reading book and reading record
Tuesday	Book bag with reading book and reading record
Wednesday	Book bag with reading book and reading record
Thursday	Book bag with reading book and reading record
Friday	Book bag with reading book and reading record PE kit (For both PE days and Activity Days)

Class dates to remember:

Please check the termly newsletter for upcoming events and important dates

Homework:

	Given:	Returned the following:
Monday	New Spellings Spelling Shed TTrockstars Reading	Monday (Spellings for test)

Ongoing homework project

- Could you write a fact file about the Vikings? Maybe you could include pages on their clothes, houses, food etc.
- Can you create a model of a Viking Long Boat? What shape would it have been? How many people would need to fit in it?
- What was art work like in the Viking times? Could you create a story board in the same style?



Exceeding Expectations,
Raising Aspirations

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Castle View Primary

Let the Battle Commence!



Class: Endeavour

Teacher: Mrs Tetley and Miss Wilton
Teaching Assistants: Mr Wray, Miss Parsley
and Ms Rawas

English

Spelling and grammar: The children will be learning spelling, punctuation and grammar rules to apply to their reading and writing.

We will continue to develop our understanding of how authors use figurative language.

Our new learning will be focused around extending the level of detail in our writing with the use of relative and embedded clauses.

We will plan, write and redraft a legend based on the story Beowulf and Grendel.

We will be exploring Viking Life through personal recounts and drama.

Mathematics

Year 5 - Using our knowledge of multiplication and division we will begin to learn formal written methods for carrying out calculations with larger numbers.

We will also be using our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills to find the area and perimeter of shapes.

Year 6 - We will be continuing to learn about fractions as well as decimals, percentages and fractions.

Year 6 will also begin to revise old mathematical concepts ready for their SATs in May

Science

By designing and making Viking Longboats, we will explore streamlining and the effects of water resistance.

History

We will explore the struggle for the Kingdom Of England from Viking invasion to the death of Edward the Confessor.

Geography

We will explore physical geography including Viking settlement patterns and compare changes to counties since the time of the Vikings.

Computing

We will be designing a Viking invasion game using top down programming and variables.

French

Saying, reading and spelling based on the following topics within Linguascopes: Clothes, The Body, The Face

Physical Education (PE)

We will be continuing with our Swimming sessions through until February half term. In our 2nd PE session we will be learning the rules and skills of Tag Rugby.

Expressive Arts and Design

DT

We will be designing and making Viking Longboats with different hull shapes to explore streamlining and the effects of this on water resistance.

Through our D&T project, we will learn how to cut materials within 1mm of accuracy and join materials effectively to create a stable structure.

Music

In Music we will thinking about 'How does music improve our world?' Our music lessons will cover Listening, Singing, Playing Composing and Performing.

Our learning is around the topic...Let the Battle Commence!

PSED

Through our drama activities we will be debating and discussing different Viking life scenarios to understand the role of society in crime and punishment, We will also be looking at Ourselves and how to manage our feelings.

We constantly promote democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.