

Y6 Newsletter - Summer 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the holiday - This term we will continue with our project of 'The Sea Wolves' and travel across the North Sea to England to investigate the routes taken by the Vikings. We will then look at the relations made with Alfred the Great and Edward the Confessor – were these Norse men and women really accepted by these Kings and their subjects?

To end our project, we will take on the role of museum curators and create our very own Viking exhibition within our classrooms, filling the space with displays and artefacts. Parents and carers are invited to visit the exhibition on Thursday 2nd May, between 2.30 and 3.15, where our very own 'resident Y6 experts' will be on hand to guide our visitors around the museum.

Kind regards,

Mrs Atherton, Mrs Hailey and Miss Deans, with teaching assistants Mr Walsh (Y6LA) and Mrs Robinson (Y6HD).



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Literacy	Narrative: Twisted Fairy Tales – planning for a different ending.	Narrative: Twisted Fairy Tale – planning our own version	Narrative: Twisted Tales – To write, edit and publish our own twisted fairy-tale.	Narrative: Persuasive letters	SATs week	Narrative: Diary entry
Numeracy	Measuring angles Pie charts and graphs	Different measures	Revision sessions	SATS revision sessions	SATs week	Maths investigations
Project Work – Knowledge	History/ Geography Maps - Where did the Vikings come from and where did they settle?	History Who were Alfred the Great and Edward the Confessor? Were they successful Kings?	History Who were the Anglo Saxons and did they like the Vikings? What were Anglo-Saxon law and Justice?	History What was the Silk Road? How have values and beliefs changed over time to form the need for travel and trade?	Science What is the importance of the heart and lungs in our bodies?	Science How does exercise effect the rate of our heart or the amount of air that we breathe?
Project Vocabulary	Migration routes Migrated Kingdoms Nations Atlas	Raid Conquered Settlement Pagan	Primary sources Christianity Monastery	Silk Road Products Goods Cost	Heart Lungs Circulation Experiment	Capacity Measure Independent Dependent variable Prediction Evidence Evaluate
Key Dates	15/4/19 The Young Shakespeare Company: Romeo and Juliet		2/5/19 Viking Museum – 2.30 – 3.15 (in Y6 classrooms) all parents and carers invited to attend		13 – 16/4/19 SATs Week SATs breakfast club Mon – Thurs (8.00 – 8.35am) all Y6 children invited to come and eat a croissant or toast and have a chat 17/5/19 Visit to Millhouses Park Games and ice-cream (morning), DVD with duvets (afternoon)	20 – 24/5/19 Bike Ability – Y6 cycle training