



Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Year 5 Spring Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

This half term our learning journey will explore:

Vikings

Our Big Question is:

Why did invaders settle in Britain?

Our Destination will be:

To perform a Viking song.

What we will be learning:

Our main subject will be history, and we will be learning about who they Vikings were, where they came from and what impact they had on Britain. This theme will also cover Viking songs in music. In science we will be learning about forces such as gravity. We will, as always look at our next unit in National Online Safety, which is bullying.

Trips and Rich Experiences:

There are no theme related trips planned for this term, but as always we are looking for opportunities to enrich our curriculum so if an event comes to our attention we will endeavour to get involved!

Key Dates:

Tuesday 16th Jan: Dartmoor National Park workshop Year 5 and 6.

Thursday 26th Jan: Adams class parent reading session

How can you support your child at home?

Please continue to support your child with their homework which is set on a Friday and needs to be returned on a Thursday.

P.E days are on **Monday** and **Thursday**.

Things to do	Things to read	Things to watch
<p>Research Viking settlements such as York and Lindisfarne.</p> <p>Find out about Viking gods...see Marvel for ideas!</p> <p>Create a Viking long ship out of cardboard.</p>	<p>There's a viking in my bed– Jeremy Strong.</p> <p>National geographic kids– Vikings.</p> <p>Two terrible Vikings– Francesca Simon</p> <p>The fury of the Vikings– Dominic Sandbrook</p>	<p>Horrible Histories</p> <p>BBC Viking sagas</p>

Reminders

- Children will need a coat every day during the winter months, please ensure they are prepared for all weathers.
- P.e kit needs to be worn on p.e days.
- Homework is set weekly, please encourage independence with this, but if your child needs support see the class teacher.
- Our family support advisor, Mrs Lavers is available to support with many issues and can help signpost to most others. If you would like to discuss something with her please make an appointment.