

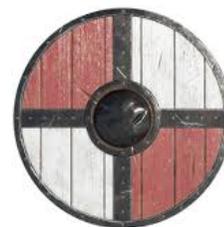


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Panda Class Newsletter Autumn 1



The Panda Team

Teacher Ms Rowland
Teaching Assistant Mrs O'Donnell

Things to remember

Reading folders Everyday
Homework Tuesday to be returned on Monday.

How we can help you...

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come and speak to Ms Rowland at the end of the day.

Your contact is Ms Rowland
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Literacy

In Literacy this half term, we will write a recount of our visit to Bede's World and our own version of a defeating the monster tale. We will have many opportunities to produce story maps, explore characters, write amazing stories and develop spelling and sentence structure. In non-fiction we will explore information texts and share fascinating facts!

We read regularly to an adult and each other every week, we also practise handwriting, spelling patterns and focus on individual targets in both literacy and maths.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will recognise the place value of each digit in a two or three-digit number. We will compare and order numbers up to 20, 50, 100 and 1000. We will read and write numbers up to 20, 100 and 1000 in numerals and in words and solve number and practical problems. We will add and subtract numbers mentally and solve problems including missing number problems, using number facts, place value and more complex addition and subtraction. We will learn times tables (2x, 3x, 4x, 5x and 10x), recognise odd and even numbers, find halves and quarters of numbers and shapes.

Creative Curriculum

As part of our creative curriculum the children will be looking at the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. In Science children will be learning about electricity and we will have the opportunity to build our own working electrical circuits.

How to help you child...

It is very important that pupils read at home every night. Homework will be based on literacy and numeracy skills and will reflect what we have been doing in class. Children will have a spelling test and times table test every Monday.

Do not hesitate to arrange an appointment if you would like to discuss ways in which you could help your child, we are always happy to help.

Important Dates

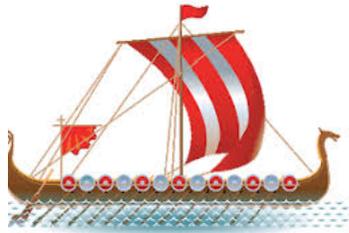
Return to School
Tuesday 3rd September
Friday 6th September
Kielder Non Uniform Day
Friday 20th September
Jeans for Genes Day
100% Attendance to Shiremoor Adventure Playground
Friday 27th September
McMillan Coffee Afternoon
Thursday 10th October
Worlds Biggest Maths and Science Lesson
Friday 11th October
Reading Picnic
Tuesday 22nd October
Halloween Disco
Thursday 24th October
Last Day of Term
Children Return to School
Monday 4th November



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Knowledge Organiser for REAL Project: Who were the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings?



 410 AD Roman rule in Britain ends	 867-878 AD Series of big Viking victories	 886 AD Vikings and Alfred divide England	 899 AD King Alfred dies
 633 AD Lindisfarne monastery built	 793 AD Viking raid on Lindisfarne	 459 AD Angles and Saxons invade	 616 AD First Christian English king
 432 AD St. Patrick arrives in Ireland	 789 AD First recorded Viking attack	 597 AD Augustine comes to spread Christianity	
	 1066 AD Battle of Hastings - Norman rule	 731 AD Bede finishes his 'History of England'	

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Runes	A letter of an ancient alphabet.
Long ship	A long, narrow warship, powered by both oars and sail, with many rowers used by the Vikings.
Conquer	Overcome and take control of (a place or people) by military force.
Berserker	An ancient Norse warrior who fought with wild or uncontrolled ferocity.
Viking Vambrace	A Viking vambrace is a piece of armour worn on the arms.
Beowulf	Beowulf is a character from Anglo Saxon stories.
Voltage	An electromotive force or potential difference expressed in volts.
Current	A flow of electricity which results from the ordered directional movement of electrically charged particles.

Anglo Saxon Runes



Electrical Circuit Symbols

 lamp (indicator)	 lamp (lighting)	 wire	 ammeter
 motor	 voltmeter	 buzzer	 open switch
 cell	 battery	 closed switch	

