

How you can help your child at home

- Make sure your child is reading regularly and a range of genres
- Practise times tables and spellings patterns
- Ensure homestudy is done to a high standard
- Support your child with any additional work they may have
- Encourage them to be responsible for their belongings, making sure they have what they need for each day

Useful Websites

www.mathszone.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>



Useful Apps

2048	Doubling skills
Maths Champions	Times tables fun brain games
Matific	Maths games
King of Maths	All areas of maths
SpellFix	Spelling tricky words
Spelling Test	Good for recognising correct spellings—race against the clock!
Squeebles Spelling Test	£2.99 Lets you set up personalised spelling tests
Young Voices app	

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Birch and Lime Class (Year 6)

Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2020

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For the first half of the spring term, our topic is Invasion. It will mainly revolve around the Vikings, including looking at their lives, gods, myths, invasion of Britain and what impact they've had on the way we live today. All of our learning will culminate in the children designing and making some educational board games about the Vikings, which we would like to invite you in to play with the children on either **Thursday 13th February** from **9:00am-9:30am** or **2:30pm-3:00pm**, or on **Friday 14th February** from **9:00am-9:30am**. We're also excited to perform at the O2 on **Monday 3rd February** and will be practising our songs and dance moves throughout the term.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSHCE

British Values

Respect and tolerance of others

Challenging stereotypes

Learning behaviours

Developing learning behaviours through group work such as:

Resourcefulness

Collaboration

Problem solving

Communication, Language and Literacy

Book Focuses:

The Rabbits – John Marsden & Shaun Tan

Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki—Kevin Crossley-Holland

Personal recount

Recounting a Viking invasion in the role of Anglo-Saxons and a Viking raider.

Newspaper

Reporting on the Viking invasion.

Norse Myths

Writing our own versions using characters and locations from Norse mythology.

We will also be reading extended topic pieces in a range of genres to develop the children's reading stamina.

Mathematical Development

Calculating using fractions, decimals and percentages

Time—timetables, analogue, digital

Measurement:

Weight

Capacity

Length

Area and perimeter

Statistics—tables and charts, bar and line graphs, pie charts

Problem solving and reasoning skills

Everyday practice of a range of skills in Morning Maths sessions

Invasion



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science

Light and sound

Geographical

Identify and describe how the invasions and settling of the Vikings affected England's human geography, including settlements and the establishment of the United Kingdom.

History

Use a range of historical sources to explore hypotheses about the Vikings and look at the timeline of Britain through the ages

Physical Development

Gymnastics

Dance

Indoor Athletics

Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance while competing against themselves and others

Creative Development

Music

O2 Young Voices choir—songs and dance moves

Learn and create Viking saga songs

Drama techniques

To enhance writing around our key figures

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Design, make and evaluate a board game about the Vikings