



# School Newsletter

## Welcome Back

We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready for a busy Autumn term. A very warm welcome to all our new Reception, Nursery and Pre-school children and their families, and those joining us as an in year admission. We have a busy term ahead of us including Parent Maths Workshops, a Reception - Year 6 trip to Countryside Live, class trips, Harvest Festival, Whole School Come Learn with Me, Parents Evening, Parent Workshops, and that's all before October Half Term! All class newsletters will be available on the school website from next week for pupils in Years 1 - 6. Please read these letters carefully as they outline the focus of learning for your child across the term as well as other key informations.



## Parent Mathematics Workshops

Next week there are a series of maths workshops being run for parents and carers. The workshops are each being run twice on the same day to try and allow as many parents as possible to attend. In the workshop we will cover the topics that your children will be learning during the Autumn term. The Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 workshops will cover number and place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. The Years 1 & 2 will cover number and place value, addition and subtraction and fractions. In the workshops you will be shown how the school teaches the calculations in your child's year group.

There will also be workshops in the Spring and Summer terms however these will cover different topics. Please make sure that you sign up for the workshop so we know how many to cater for. To sign up please click [here](#) and select the correct workshop from the dates and times given.

## P.E. - Days and Uniform Reminders

A reminder to all parents that children must wear their full school PE kit to participate in PE lessons. If you are unclear about the PE kit requirements for your child, please see the school website or ask in the main office. For health and safety reasons it is important that children are wearing the correct kit, including footwear to participate. Please see the table below detailing which days your child has PE this term. If your child has P.E. in the **morning please send them to school in their kit** with their school uniform in their PE bag. Children who have PE in the afternoon will come home wearing their kit.

<p><b>Monday</b> Year 1H - PE Year 1T - PE</p>	<p><b>Wednesday Morning</b> Reception H - PE Reception T - PE</p>	<p><b>Wednesday Afternoon</b> Year 4 - Dance Year 5 - Swimming</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> Year 3 - PE</p>	<p><b>Thursday Morning</b> Year 2 - PE</p>	<p><b>Thursday Afternoon</b> Year 6 - PE</p>



### Parent Mathematics Workshops

Years 5 & 6 - 11.09.18

09:00 - 10:00 or

16:30 - 17:30

Years 3 & 4 - 12.09.18

09:00 - 10:00 or

16:30 - 17:30

Years 1 & 2 - 13.09.18

09:00 - 10:00 or

16:30 - 17:30

19.09.18

All Pupils from  
Reception to Year 6  
out at Countryside Live  
in Lea Valley

21.09.18

Jeans for Genes Day -  
Wearing Jeans with a  
school jumper and tie  
for a donation of £1

25.09.18

14:00 - 15:20

All Parents and Carers  
of Pupils in Reception  
through to Year 6 are  
invited to 'Come Learn  
with Us' to see what  
life is like in school

## After School Enrichment Clubs - 15:30 - 16:30

A letter will be sent out next week in preparation for the school after school enrichment clubs to begin on Monday 17th September. Please look out for the letter coming home as it will contain details of the clubs available for you child and the cost. The clubs are signed up for on a first come, first paid basis and you will not be able to sign up for clubs without the personalised slip that your child will be bringing home with them.

## PRESCHOOL UNDER 2'S

Our new friends came to play, they enjoyed stacking with the soft blocks!



## PRESCHOOL

We have been working as a team to use the water pump, filling different containers with water!



## NURSERY

Look at our island! There are trees, water and land. We had lots of fun making it with our new and old friends.



## RECEPTION H

We love reading in our new book corner. We enjoy looking at the pictures in the books and practising to turn the pages carefully.



## RECEPTION T

This is our first day in Reception. We are so excited in our new play environment and looking forward to lots of new learning.



## YEAR 1 H

We studied portraits and searched for clues to help us work out if they were painted or photographed in the past or the present. We are looking forward to seeing the photographs that the children bring in from home next week to see family resemblance.



## YEAR 1 T

We have been listening to a story about kindness. In the book a bucket is filled with kindness. We then all designed our own buckets ready to be filled.



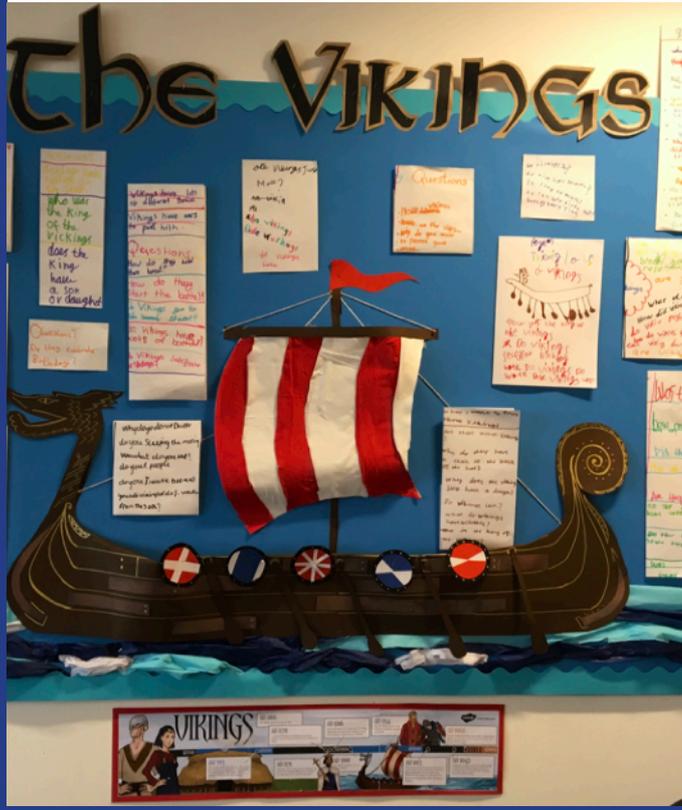
## YEAR 2

We worked collaboratively to make a timeline.



## YEAR 3

We have begun our learning into the time when the Vikings invaded Britain and began to change the lives of the British people.



## YEAR 4

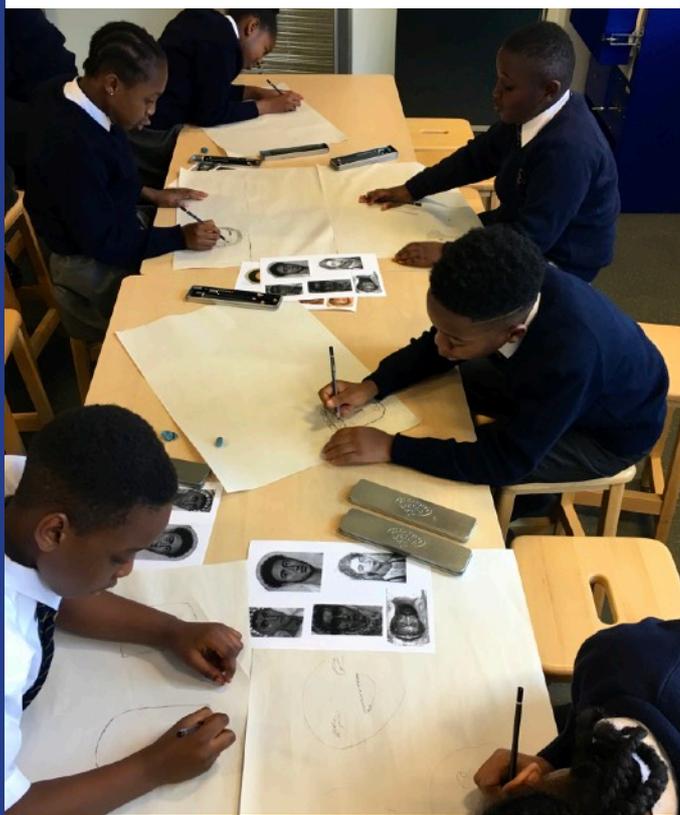
The journey has begun into history with our first few lessons learning about the Romans. We are going to cover Roman Britain and the impact of the Roman Empire.

There are many artefacts in school already that we are studying to give us a better understanding of what life was like in the Roman times. Next week we are looking forward to using Google Expeditions to immerse ourselves in Roman life.



## YEAR 5

We have been using the art room to sketch our portraits in the style of the Ancient Greek portraits we found online.



## YEAR 6

We have started our Stone Age to Iron Age topic with a brainstorming activity to record all we know about the time period. We then recorded all the questions we want to answer during the topic.

