

Class Robin and Woodpecker

Topic for the Term: Vikings



## Why were myths and legends so important to the Viking people?

This term, children will work towards a ‘Viking Day’ towards the end of term, where they will deepen their knowledge about Vikings through practical activities. The day will consist of various tasks that will show their understanding of the Viking era.

### English

We will be looking at Power of Reading texts: *There’s a Viking in my bed!*

We will also look at a variety of non-fiction texts and some poetry.

We will be focussing on the skills of narrative writing and letter writing.

### Maths

We will be using our maths skills to focus on problem-solving and reasoning, including: number, fractions, decimals and percentages.

### Science

We will be continuing our work on properties of materials before moving on to look at different forces including friction and gravity.

### History

Children will be learning about the Vikings and their beliefs. This will include Viking Gods and Goddesses and the Viking creation myth. They will be exploring the Norse Nine worlds and how this links to Viking beliefs.

### Geography

Where did the Norse people live in Scotland? Viking settlements in England.

### RE

Christianity- Children to discuss and debate the question ‘Is the Christmas story true?’

### Art and DT

Creating artwork of Viking gods and goddesses using watercolour.

### Computing

Children will be creating media using Vector drawings.

## Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child’s learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing.

Children will also be taking home a list of spellings to learn and will be tested on them weekly.

Homework:

English (Reading, games on Pixl app, MYON)

Weekly spellings

Mathematics (TTRS)

Weekly Reading (5 times a week)

Out : Friday

Return: By Friday (work can be handed in early)



## Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times, including house team T-shirts for PE (available to purchase through Parent Pay). If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please email the school.

If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us an explanation. The easiest and most convenient way to contact us is through the new class email addresses (please see below in the 'contacting the teacher' section).

Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). We will contact parents if children forget kit repeatedly. Children will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings: these will need to be removed beforehand. **Year 5 PE days are every Tuesday and Wednesday – on these days children should wear their PE kit into school, rather than bring it in separately.**

**Robin class will be having Forest School on Tuesdays so please send your child in with an appropriate change of clothes and footwear.**

## Contacting the teacher

Teacher contact should now be made using the following email addresses:

Robin class: [wwrobin@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwrobin@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

Woodpecker class: [wwwoodpecker@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwwoodpecker@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

You can also contact the office via phone for information. If you need your child's teacher to phone you back, the office will let us know and we will phone you back at the earliest possible opportunity.



### Robin Class

Teachers: Mr Sutton

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Rudland

### Woodpecker Class

Teacher: Miss Edwards

Teaching Assistant: Ms Staff

