

Badger Class – Summer Term 1

Academic:

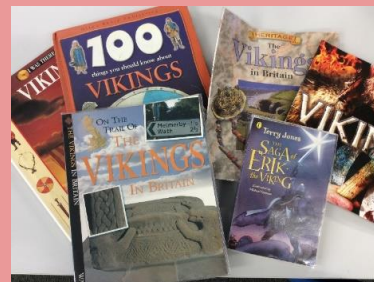
This half term we are starting to learn about the Vikings. We will investigate the question, 'Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?' During this unit of work we will learn about when the Vikings came to England, how they got here and what they did when they arrived. We will look at Viking settlements, Viking sagas and also the impact they had on the world.

In science we are going to learn about energy, light and refraction. We will learn about the pathway of light, measuring shadows, reflecting light and for our final piece of work we will make a periscope and see how mirrors work.

We will start the term's literacy with playscripts before moving onto dialogue in narratives. This will link with the Vikings as we will be looking at myths and legends.. Our reading book for this term will be 'The Explorer'.

Maths will be ratio, algebra and position and direction. We will also continue with our daily tough ten questions.

For year 6 children there is the added challenge of SATs. These take place across the week commencing the 12th May.



Character:

Our character education links very closely with PSHE where we will have lessons on Keeping Safe. These will include spotting healthy and unhealthy friendships and bullying, making decisions and also staying safe online.

In addition to this, we will use our character virtues as play leaders working with the younger children in school, lunch helpers and of course House Captains and deputies.

We will continue to look out for children who regularly display their character virtues for certificates in our celebration assemblies.



Community:

Within our community we are lucky enough to have local places to visit which will hopefully inspire us to be more environmentally friendly.

This term we have swimming lessons at Ruby Oak Swimming pool. We also have Bikeability for the year 5 children to ensure that they are all safe cycling along roads. We will also have further sporting events at Launceston college and at Shebbear college.

We will continue to have visits from Rev Paul in assemblies once a fortnight.

For MFL we will learn which other countries in the world speak French and we will continue to speak French ourselves by learning how to ask for directions.



Digital and Innovation:

As usual, our chrome books will play an important role this term as we will use them for SATs revision work, Times Table Rockstars and to research our topics. We will also use them for our Accelerated reader checks and to record many aspects of our learning.

In DT we will be developing a recipe. We will learn where our food comes from, what choices we can make with the food we eat, nutritional values of our food and then finally preparing the ingredients and cooking a meal.

