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Owls Curriculum Letter
Autumn 2 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Skoll! The Vikings are coming! Our learning journey will include science, RE, PSHE, PE, French, music, history and computing. In English, we will write a first-person narrative and letters based on the wonderfully informative book, *Vikings Voyagers* and the Literacy Shed video, *Jotun: The Viking Warrior*. Our maths curriculum will continue to follow the Can-Do mastery maths programme in line with the National Curriculum. Our maths curriculum will start with multiplication and division and move on to fractions.

We will continue to use Purple Mash to support our computing curriculum and consolidate other areas of the curriculum; please continue to explore this excellent resource. Also, please continue to wear sports kits on Mondays (PE lesson), Tuesdays (running) and Fridays (PE lesson). Children must bring in a full water bottle, a healthy snack (optional) and their pencil case if they wish.

Also, help your child prepare for arithmetic by continuing to learn multiplication and division facts. Help support us by reading daily for 45 minutes or more and practising spelling at home (spelling lists can be found on the school's website, under our Class Hub, along with many more learning links).

CURRICULUM AREA	Autumn 2
Value	Service
Class Novel	<i>Viking Voyagers</i> by Jack Tite Literacy Shed – <i>Jotun: The Viking Warrior</i>
Writing	Fiction: First-person narrative Non-fiction: Informal and formal letters
Maths	Mastery Maths and the 'Can Do' curriculum
Science	Properties of Materials – Materials Consultants
Humanities	History Focus: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?
R.E. (Glos)	U2.2. Creation and Science – Conflicting or Complementary?
Music	Understanding Structure & Form
Art/D&T with Mrs Barr	Medieval Art
PE	Tag Rugby and Fitness
MFL	Family (I)
PSHE	Valuing Difference
Computing	Concept Maps
Design and Technology	Food
TRIPS/EXPERIENCES	The Wilson Art Gallery and Museum <i>TBC</i>

Thank you for your continued support.
 Mr Feldon



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