

The Vicious Vikings



This term, Badger Class topic is 'The Vicious Vikings'. The focus of this half term will be history. The children will find out about who the Vikings were and what life was like during Viking times. Additionally, they will find out about the Viking invasions, their settlements and how they were conquered by the Anglo-Saxons.



In English this term, we will be reading a range of Viking myths and legends and then we will have a go at writing our own. We will also be engaging in newspaper report writing about the battle of 1066. As well as the above, we will be reading *World War I Remembrance poetry*.



In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on fractions. We will be exploring: equivalents, simplifying, ordering and comparing, adding and subtracting and multiplying fractions by fractions. We will carry out a range of problem solving activities linked to fractions in different contexts.

Home Help—How can you support your child with this half term's learning?

Please encourage and support your child to research this topic further at home. The homework grid sent out today is focused on this topic and will give you a starting point. The children have been asked to complete five activities this half term.

Alongside our topic work this half term, we will also be preparing for the Christmas Play. Therefore, please also help your child to learn their lines for the play when they are given them—I'm sure they will all be very excited about this and preparing for the end of term performance already!

Alongside this, please continue to encourage your child to read regularly at home, practise their spellings weekly and times tables as these elements of learning really do underpin all elements of the curriculum .

Thank you for your continued support, Miss Leech :-)