



**HAWKSWORTH WOOD
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Curriculum Newsletter

**Autumn Term 2
Year 6**

Jackson Class – Miss Fox

English

This half term, our English learning will be closely linked to our topic 'Vikings'. We will begin by writing detailed setting descriptions of Asgard, before using knowledge gained through our reading, writing and history lessons, to compose our own Norse myth narratives.

Maths

In maths, we will be continuing to focus on the four operations, particularly on multiplication and division. We will then move on to learn about fractions, decimals and percentages: using equivalences, adding and subtracting fractions, and multiplying and dividing decimals to solve problems.

Topic

This half term, we will be continuing to study 'Explorers'; this time focussing in on the Vikings and their success as explorers. We will learn about who the Vikings were and where they came from, as well as looking at popular perceptions and how Vikings have gained such a bad reputation. We will use the knowledge learnt to decide whether Vikings are raiders or settlers, concluding on how we should remember the Vikings.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about 'Light'. We will build on the our learning in Year 3 about light sources, how light enables us to see by reflecting from objects and how different objects reflect different amounts of light and shadows. We will learn about and draw ray diagrams to represent the behaviour of light, exploring concepts such as refraction along the way. We will use our knowledge to conduct illustrative practical activities, including measuring the size of shadows.

How you can help at home

Spellings and homework given out on Mondays.

PE – Friday - Please remember to wear your school PE Kit on a Friday for our long PE session. School PE kit must be worn- plain white t-shirt, black or navy jogging bottoms and either a school jumper or navy jumper for colder days.

Reading books will be sent home to your child every week. Children should be reading at least twice a week. Books must be returned to school.

Practicing times tables- TT Rockstars is a great way to practice. Please let your child's teacher know if there any problems with logging in and accessing this at home.

Key Information

**Christmas jumper day
and Christmas lunch 7th December
KS2 Christmas song
performance Thursday
14th December at 9:15am and
5:30pm, and on Friday
15th December at 2.30pm**

Training day Friday 22nd December