

Topic and Other Subjects

Our topic will be Vikings. We will be visiting the British Museum and studying their lifestyle, geography, history and myths.

In DT we will be looking at Viking art and making our own long boats!

In ICT we will be embarking on our Global Scholars journey, taking part in classroom studies as well as interacting with other students around the globe!

Sports, Health and Fitness – Children will take part in a carousel of activities to stay active, increase their fitness and understand why it is important to keep healthy.

Year 5 Learning Talk Spring 1



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

Home/School Prep

There are lots of things that can be done at home to continue children's learning. This includes daily spelling, Mathletics and reading. As well as discussing current affairs and improving their

Literacy

- During our Talk for Writing sessions we will be learning about the saga of Erik the Viking and Viking myths and legends.
- The children will create their own diaries, reports and narratives as well as understand the features of myths and legends. Please ask them about their writing
- During our Guided Reading sessions we are reading: 'The Saga of Erik the Viking' by Terry Jones
 - Children can research myths and legends from other cultures

Maths

- **Multiplying 3 digits by 1 and 2 digits**
- **Multiplying 4 digits by 1 and 2 digits**
- **Dividing 3 digits by 1 and 2 digits**
- **Multiplying and dividing by 10/100/1000**
- **Recognising 2D and 3D shapes**
- **Properties of 2D and 3D shapes**
- **Converting Measures**
- **Finding the volume and area of shapes**

How to help your child's learning

Maths – Throughout the year the children will be practicing their times tables, with the expectation that they will have learnt them all by the end of the year. You should encourage them to practice a different times table each week.

Reading – Children will bring their reading book home every night. Encourage your child to read to you regularly and sign their reading record. Reading books will be changed once a week, however they will also have the opportunity to take a book from our school and class libraries.

Science

Our topic for this half term is Forces. We will be learning about air resistance, gravitational pull, water resistance, levers and gears and friction. We will conduct a variety of observations of physical phenomena and use these experiences to plan our own investigations.