

# Grade 3

January and February 2017



## are learning to ...

This half term Grade 3 will be learning about The Vikings. In History, the children will be learning about why the Vikings were explorers. In PE, the children will be preparing for Sports Day by developing their athletic techniques. In Art, children will be creating a collage of a Viking Ship. In English the children will be reading Jeff Brown's, Flat Stanley and we will also be looking at Poetry by Jack Prelutsky.

### English



#### In Reading we are learning to:

- To draw inferences such as inferring a character's feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying inferences with evidence.

#### In Writing we are learning to:

##### Write an Adventure Story

- Plan - Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.
- Draft and write
  - Compose and rehearse sentences orally.
  - Organise paragraphs around a theme.
  - Create settings, characters and a plot.
- Evaluate and edit by
  - Accessing the effectiveness of their own and other's writing and suggesting improvements.
  - Proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency.

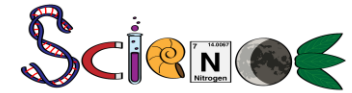
### Maths



#### In Maths we are learning to:

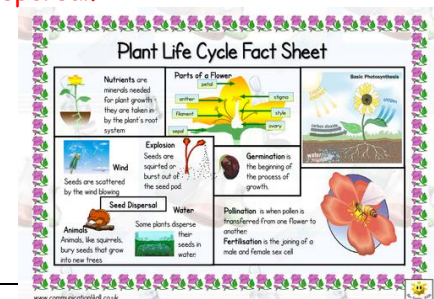
- Develop and use formal written methods to add and subtract.
- Convert mm to cm, cm to mm, cm to m and m to cm.
- To divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1-digit number using a formal written method.
- To recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects.
- To make connections between fractions of length, of a shape and as a representation of a whole or a set of quantities.
- To count up and down in tenths and hundredths and recognise what a tenth and hundredth represent.
- To interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphs, including time graphs.

### Science



#### In Science we are learning to:

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.
- Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.



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## History



We are learning to:

- Relate our own experience to the concept of a settlement.
- Place Vikings period in a chronological framework.
- To know why Viking people explored many parts of the world.
- To use a range of sources to find out about Viking longboats.
- To make inferences about the Viking way of life.

## Computing



We are learning to:

- Problem solve, program, logically think and also ensure that we understand the importance of e-safety and searching on the internet.

# The Vikings

## P.E.



We are learning to:

- Access a range of athletic equipment.
- Sprint up to 100m and run 200m.
- Develop our throwing technique, to throw a javelin without a run up.
- Use a push throw to throw a discus and shotput.
- Develop long jump techniques.

## Art

We are learning to:

- Create a Vikings ship collage using a variety of techniques and resources.
- Improve our mastery of art techniques.



## Useful Resources and Upcoming Events

Dates:

PE Days - Sunday - G3 Orange, Monday - G3 Yellow & G3 Green, Tuesday - G3 Red and Thursday G3 Blue.

Websites:

- [www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>
- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>