

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to the new school year. The children have settled in well to life in Class 2 and have been working hard.

This term we are learning about Vikings. We are hoping to go on a visit to the Jorvik Centre and have a visit from a real Viking after half term. Please could you save any large pieces of card/ cardboard boxes as we are going to make Viking shields and find out how the Vikings used them in battle.

The children will get homework on Tuesdays which is to be returned to school the following Monday. The children will also bring home a reading book each day. Please could you make sure your child reads at home as this will help them with their learning in school.

This year we are starting a new spelling programme. We will work on spellings each day and the children will bring home a spelling book with spellings that they are finding tricky in class. Please can you practise these spellings with your child and initial the spelling as your child learns them.

Please can the children bring their PE kit on Mondays. We are lucky to have dance with Mrs Rich on Tuesday mornings until half term. They will also be swimming on Fridays until Christmas and so will need to bring their kit to school.

We will do Forest Schools on Monday afternoons so the children will need to bring joggers, wellies and a waterproof coat for the sessions. We will be going to the woods in the village or onto the rec (if the woods are flooded!) We may also have some sessions in school as we are going to be investigating natural dyes and weaving the (like the Vikings did).

We would be very grateful if any parents would like to come into school to help. Please contact me at school if you are able to do this or have any concerns about your child's learning.

Thankyou

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