

# Invaders: Bjorn Again

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6, the final term of this somewhat different year! We hope you all enjoyed a lovely break. This term, our topic will continue to focus on invaders and settlers, with specific reference to: Anglo Saxon and Viking mythology, every day lives and their legacies. We will also be delving deeper into where in Europe the origins of each can be found during an extended Geography project towards the end of the term. During this we will consider how areas of Europe have changed over time, why they appeal to tourists and how they compare to our own locality.

Much of our English will cover non-fiction text types such as recounts, information texts and balanced arguments. We will also consolidate the various grammar and punctuation elements that we have covered this year, in addition to further our reading comprehension skills.

Our Art will be looking at the use of batik and creating our own flag designs using the technique, with the flags being used as part of our final Anglo Saxon Vs Vikings encounter! In science this term, we will look at sound while in RE, we will look at the impact of Pentecost when Jesus left.

PSHEE will address how we deal with changes in our lives, with issues such as having a baby and how bodies change being covered. More details will follow shortly, but please do get in touch with questions you may have.



## Final Times Tables Push

Please support your child to practise their tables at home. By the end of Year 4, they should know all tables up to 12 x 12. We will be undertaking the Multiplication Tables Check towards the end of June, so let's have one final push to be ready. Please do let us know of any questions you may have.

## Spellings

As previously, new Challenge Words will continue to be set on Mondays and the spellings that adhere to the spelling rule focus of the week will follow on the Tuesday. These will be set on Spelling Shed so please do ensure plenty of practice, though using the words in sentences (both written and verbal) is also hugely beneficial for learning the meaning and use of the words.

## Snacks

You may like your child to have a mid morning snack. At Christ Church School, we firmly believe that having a balance and variety of foods and drinks in the diet is important for good health. We therefore welcome "healthy snacks" such as fruit and vegetables and would encourage you not to send your child with snacks that are high in salt, fat or sugar such as chocolate and crisps.

## PE

PE will continue to take place on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Please check your child has shorts and a T-shirt (and maybe a hat) for warmer weather and that their trainers still fit them. Please do also remember that the children are to come in wearing their PE kit on these days.

## Future dates

**22<sup>nd</sup> July** – End of term

**23<sup>rd</sup> July** – INSET Day

As always, if you have any questions or concerns then please do get in touch. We hope everyone has a lovely last term!

*Mr Hardwick and Mr Westwood*