



Year 3 Newsletter

Holybrook Primary
School

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As the morning rises on the African Savannah...

In **English** lessons this term, we are reading a book called One Plastic Bag. This book will help us to learn about the affects of plastic pollution around the world and in our own environments.

We will be learning how to use our correct punctuation and paragraphs to debate ways to move forward and solve problems, write letters to the council, public health warnings and newspaper reports.

For **Maths** this term, we will learning about the place value of 1s, 10s and 100s using a variety of different visual representations to help us. We are learning to add and subtract 10 and 100 from, up to, four digit numbers. We will be learning to add and subtract, up to, three digit numbers using our column method. We will be doing more mental maths work and children will be working on passing their maths passports.

You can help by: counting in 1s, 10s, 100s; practising fluency with number bonds of 10 and 100; testing children on their times tables.

Reading - We will be completing a number of guided reading sessions every week. These sessions will be based on inference and will include poetry, play scripts, fiction and non-fiction texts. Additionally, your child will bring home a library book and a class book to take home and read with you once every evening. Please ensure you are asking inferences questions when reading to your child, keep up to date with their raving readers books and remember to bring them back to school! There are prizes for the most books read and the best activities completed based on what they have read!

Homework

Homework will be sent out every Friday and needs to be returned by the Tuesday.

Uniform Just as a reminder, school uniform is black school shoes not trainers. Earrings- only plain metal studs with no jewels.

PE

We are learning volley-ball and golf skills!

The children have PE every **Tuesday**. Remember children need to bring their own kits on these days.

Earrings should not be worn for any PE session please help your child stay safe by removing their earrings on a PE day.

The Viscous Vikings!

Our topic this year is The Viscous Vikings!



Geography

We will be using simple field work to explore life on a Viking farm; using aerial images to explore where the Vikings settled in England; drawing a simple map of where the Vikings settled and understand why.



Art and Design

We will explore pattern, colour and texture and shading to draw Viking tools.

In Religious Education

We will be exploring the religious beliefs the Vikings followed.

Science

We will be identifying and naming a variety of materials; researching, examining and naming the properties of various materials; examining changes to materials that are reversible or irreversible and comparing and grouping materials. This will be linked with the study of the materials the Vikings used for various reasons such as, to make their marvellous long-boats.

