

Year Two Newsletter

Term five Week four

English

I have heard that the children have been sharing with you about our adventures of 'the egg'! Well this week has been quite exciting as the egg finally hatched! However, we are not 100% sure what it is. We have used our detective skills to try and work it out. The majority of the children think that a dragon must've hatched out, as we smelt smoke when we found the broken egg shell and dragons breathe fire. We also think it's a dragon because the egg is rather large, similar to an ostrich egg. We wrote our own posters, explaining what we think the creature is by clearly describing it and asking people to report any sightings to us.



History

We have continued our learning about Vikings this week. The children have now learnt who the Vikings were, how and why they travelled. This week we learnt about their daily life. We did our own research using non-fiction books. We found out Vikings were great farmers, providing their own meat and vegetables for their community. They lived in long houses, which were often shared with other families. We also learnt that the Vikings also wore jewellery, this showed wealth and power.

Year Two SATs

Your children might've told you that we have been doing lots of 'special learning'. These have been practice SATs papers. This is the first year that the SATs are now non-compulsory and we do not have to report on results. However, as a school we are going to be doing these for our own teacher assessment. The children have been completing these practice papers in a relaxed environment, which will be the same for when we do this year's papers later in June. We are very proud of how the children have managed these over the last couple of weeks. Please do come and see me if you would like to discuss these any further.

Spellings

The children are now onto the next stage of Ninja Spellings this term. If your child is in Group B but is finding it too hard, please come and talk to me. We can either change their group, or they can learn the first six of Group B. Here are their spellings for next week:

Group A
unhappy
unfair
unpick
unlucky
unwell
undo

Group B
motion
action
lotion
portion
caution
mention
portion
caption
diction
ruction

Key Dates

Tuesday 21st May - Trip to the Natural History Museum
Wednesday 22nd May - Olympic Bubble Run
Thursday 23rd May - Viking Day/Woodland Learning
Friday 24th May - Last Day of Term 5

Have a lovely weekend, see you on Monday!
Mrs Irvine, Miss Brooks, Mrs Brown and Mrs Gibbs

