



## WINHILLS

### Year 3

## Fortnightly Newsletter

### English

In English, the children have enjoyed learning Norse myths. We spent some time researching the Norse gods so that we could familiarise ourselves with the characters. The children have been so engaged when listening to the myths and have written a recount of Odin's eye.

### Mathematics

In Maths, the children are learning about fractions. We have focused our learning on halves, quarters and thirds, before moving on to finding equivalent fractions. We have worked practically to find a fraction of a shape and fractions of an amount. The children enjoyed a problem-solving activity involving fair sharing.

### Science

In Science, the children have been learning about soil. The children know the four components that soil is made from as well as being able to describe the processes of soil formation. This week, we carried out an investigation to find out "What happens when we add acid to different types of rocks?" The children loved this and developed their scientific thinking of how to conduct a fair test.

### Topic

Year 3 are continuously enjoying their topic of 'The Vikings'. The children have been learning about the Viking raid on Lindisfarne and how King Canute ruled England. We have explored Viking Britain from 793AD until 1066 AD. In Art, the children are working on developing their shading techniques.

### Reminders

Please note that PE is on a **Wednesday** this half term. As the weather is unpredictable, please ensure your child has tracksuit bottoms and a jumper in their PE kit, as well as shorts for indoor PE, with either **trainers or plimsols** in their PE kit.

Please make sure that the children are completing their **homework** every week, as well as **reading** with your child every day so they receive their '**5 reads and a book talk**' award. To gain the book talk award, please write in their reading records that you have discussed the book and what happened in the story. Homework should be handed in on Monday and new homework will be given out on Wednesdays. Maths homework is 45 minutes of Maths whizz and 15 minutes of Numbots or TTRockStars a week.

**Nurture**

**Inspire**

**Flourish**