

Jigsaw

Dreams and Goals

Healthy Me

Spanish

We will learn how to say a variety of useful phrases/words to use around the classroom

PE

Netball and gymnastics

Handball and rounders

Experiences

Visit from a Viking!

Sponsored events for fundraising.



Invasion and Union

– The Vikings

English

We will be reading 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell

Non Chronological report on a dragon

Narrative – a quest to overcome a problem

Maths

Decimals

Percentages

Measurement

Ratio

Algebra

Geometry

Position and direction

Art & DT

Over the term, we will design and build Viking shields in DT.

We will also use Viking runes and long ships as inspiration for artwork.

History

We will be learning about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. Children will learn about Viking runes, settlements, burials and Gods.

Science

We will learn about how living things have changed over time and how offspring are similar to their parents. We will also discover how living things adapt to their habitats.

General

ClassDojo

Thank you to all parents who have signed up to ClassDojo. If you haven't yet and need your log in details please see your child's class teacher. It is great way to see how your child is getting on in class and see their current learning. Each week, we will add pictures of our maths working wall and throughout the year other messages, pictures and information will be communicated through this domain.

Homework

Starting this term, year 6 teachers will run a homework club on a Friday lunchtime. If your child is stuck or unsure about any of their homework, they may bring it into school for some additional support. If homework is not regularly completed at home, your child's class teacher may insist that they attend homework club.

Spelling

Shortly, you will receive additional information about how spelling is being taught across the school. The children will be shown a range of methods for learning their spellings which they can use at home. In the back of the partnership book you will find year 3/4 and 5/6 spelling lists. It would be really useful if your child could practice these regularly at home.

Reminders

SATs Buster Books are available to buy from the office. For £4.50 you get a SPAG. Reading and maths 10 minute test book. They are really useful for increasing speed at tests and becoming familiar with the layout and question types.

In term 4, we have a special Viking visitor coming to year 6. If you have not paid the small donation towards this visit, please could you do so, so that the visit can go ahead.

Please check the school website regularly for letters, photos and school news.
School Website - www.hanhamabbotsjunior.org.uk

Maths

To help your child at home with their Maths this term, you could practise the following:

- Practise times tables regularly.
- Look at local bus timetables and discuss which ones are quickest/slowest/best to get you to different places.
- Pay for things in shops and work out how much change they should expect.
- Discuss discounts in stores (20% off etc.) how much will each product be now?
- Find, discuss and group different 2D and 3D shapes around the house
- Play maths games such as Sudoku and countdown. (see school website for links)
- Measure different objects around the house, can they find something which is exactly 12.2cm?
- Discuss approximate distances between towns, countries or friends' houses.

English

To help your child at home with their English this term, you could do the following:

- Practise spellings that your child/children finds particularly difficult and year 5/6 spellings which can be found in the partnership book using the techniques taught in school.
- Practise joined, cursive, legible handwriting.
- Listen to your child read at least 3 times a week – if they read 5 times a week they get a dojo! The wider variety of books and vocabulary they are exposed to, the richer their writing will be.
- Play games such as Bananagrams, scrabble, articulate and boggle with your child to build language.
- Create mythical creatures at home (junk modelling) and write a guide on how to care for it.
- Visit the local library to discover a new author.
- Write a thank you letter to somebody.
- Start a blog and find opportunities to write together.

