



Our learning this week:

**Maths:** This week we have been looking at the process of division as 'sharing between' – specifically dividing by 3 and 4. They are also learning about Mass (weighing and measuring) with Mrs Tonkin this half term. Next week they will be having a 'Bake Off' competition to see who can measure most accurately!

**English:** We have started to read and think about Viking mythology and have been introduced to some Viking gods (they may be acquainted with some courtesy of the Avenger movies!) Next week we will look at the structure of myths and start to look at writing our own myth story.

**RE:** We have been discussing the reaction of the shepherds to seeing an angel appear, and what they might have said or done next. This has led into some very realistic role play and freeze framing!

**Topic:** The children were invaded by scary Vikings (aka Year 6!) to experience what it must have been like for people living along the coastline of the UK around 1300 years ago!

**Science:** This half term, our topic is magnets. The children brainstormed what they already knew about magnets, and had great fun investigating magnetic properties with our wide range of magnets.

## Spelling Rules and Handwriting

This will start next week looking at words with a short 'i' sound in them (myth, gym etc). You might like to practise these words with them in readiness for next week:

myth  
gym  
history  
hymn

system  
symbol  
lyric  
typical

## Other News

Welcome back everyone to the Spring Term! This half term we will be focusing on the Vikings, our half termly topic plan will be sent out shortly and also be available on the Year 3 page of our school website. Advance notice - our class assembly will be on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 2.45pm. Homework for this half term has been stuck into homework books; please ask your child to show you! (This will also be on the website.)

## Parent and child response: