



Our learning this week:

Maths: This week the children have been solving word problems involving multiplication and division using the bar method. This helps them to visualise the problem so it is easier to solve.

English: This week they have been busy planning and writing their own Viking saga, with some VERY interesting results, well done everyone for really trying to hard to hit their writing targets and use interesting vocabulary. We have also been consolidating our spellings and practising using apostrophes for possession, which the children have been trying hard to incorporate into their writing.

RE: Our new topic for RE is Revelation, which started off with an interesting discussion about how God calls us - have we been listening? This led into some role play re-telling the story of Samuel from the Old Testament. Samuel heard God calling in the night but took some time to understand who was calling him and for what purpose.

Topic: With Mrs Tonkin, the children continued with examining the major events of the Viking era, including the raid on Lindisfarne monastery, the first known recorded Viking attack on England.

Science: The children found out about magnets having 2 poles, north and south, and that opposite poles attract, whilst like poles repel. They were set a challenge to explain what they had learnt to a friend and in writing. They did brilliantly!

Spelling focus: Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing/en) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable - double the final consonant)

Spelling Rules and Handwriting

These will be the spellings for next week that you might like to practise with your child in advance:

forgetting
forgotten
beginning
beginner
preferred

preferring
occurred
occurring
forbidden
committed

Other News

The homework that is coming into school is of a very high quality, well done to all the children in Year 3 who have put in so much effort! We shall be using some of their homework items as props in our Viking assembly.

Just a reminder that our class assembly is on Wednesday 31st January, so please circle the date on the calendar!

Parent and child response: