

The year 3/4 children have had a busy first term of the year with lots of learning and exciting experiences. We started the year with our team building trip to Spinney Hill Park which the children all thoroughly enjoyed. The year 3s have all gained confidence in the water and love swimming on a Tuesday. We had a Rangoli visitor who made wonderful Rangoli patterns with the children and we even burnt a Viking ship in the playground!

## Our Autumn Highlights!



### Maths

This term we have spent a lot of time ensuring the children are confident with their written calculation methods, they are all now able to use a written method to solve a calculation problem. We have also covered time, money, data and problem solving.

### Grammar and Spellings

This year, the children learn in spelling and grammar groups each day. The grammar focus we teach is then applied to their writing. They have learnt a range of grammatical features such as pronouns, fronted adverbials, subordinating conjunctions (that, when, if, because). We also teach correct spoken grammar through our speaking and listening targets, for example the use of modal verbs (could, would, should).

### Romans

We started the year with our Viking topic, which the children loved. We then went onto learn about Light and Dark, the children were experimenting with different material to learn how shadows are formed, they also made their shadow puppets. We are currently part way through our Hot and Cold topic, learning about different climates, clothes and foods.



### English

The children have just completed an adventure story unit of work where they all created very exciting stories with wonderful word choices. We have also learnt a wide range of text types such as; poetry, information texts, explanation texts, diary writing, legends and persuasive writing.