

# Upper Beeding Primary School

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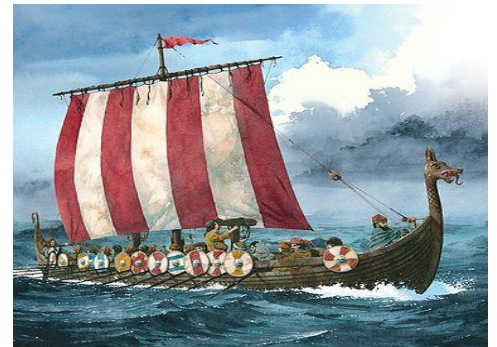
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Dear Parents and Carers

## Year 3 and 4 Summer Term 2026 Topic Longboats and Battle Axes

Years 3 and 4 have another fun-packed term ahead. Our exciting topic for the Summer term is 'Longboats and Battles Axes' – Saxons and Vikings. We have attached a topic overview so you can see some of the key activities and learning journeys the children will be covering. We have arranged for lots of exciting activities to support the work in which the children will be engaged. Further communication will follow with details of WOW-day date and trip.



If you would be able to share with us any Saxon or Viking objects we would gratefully appreciate your contributions.

### **P.E.**

We will continue to come to school in our PE kits on PE days to the exception of swimming days for Scotland and France class, when regular school uniform needs to be worn. Below is a reminder of the PE days with details of when the last swimming session will take place.

Please ensure the children have the correct PE uniform as well as appropriate footwear for these days. Our PE uniform includes: a coloured house T-shirt, plain navy blue joggers, leggings or shorts, white/blue/grey socks (no other colours, please!) and either a plain navy sweatshirt, hoodie or school jumper, as well as any appropriate footwear (not colour dependent). Earrings should be removed for PE and Games or should be covered with micro-pore tape provided by you. Long hair must be tied back. All children will be expected to participate in all sessions unless a note has been provided by a parent or carer explaining their exclusion.

### **PE DAYS**

Until 19th June:

- France Class (Mrs Stringer) Wednesday & Friday (swimming)
- Scotland Class (Mr Marsh) Wednesday & Friday (swimming)
- Ecuador (Mr Hughes) Wednesday & Friday

Please note that both France Class and Scotland Class will have two more swimming sessions after that date due to the Leisure Centre's swimming pool closure for pool flooring repair – 26<sup>th</sup> June and 3<sup>rd</sup> July. There will be no swimming on 17<sup>th</sup> April or 24<sup>th</sup> April.



## **HOMWORK**



Children have a weekly maths homework as well as a fortnightly topic activity to complete. The topic activities sheet, along with their due dates is in their topic homework books (purple book). These activities may be completed in any order. The majority of topic homework tasks should take **no longer than 40 minutes**. For Maths, children are set a short revision task on Sumdog, weekly. Once completed, any remaining time should be spent on TTRockstars in order to boost their recall of times table facts. Maths homework should **take up to 30 minutes**. It is **fine to stop after these times** if your child is struggling to complete the tasks. We do appreciate your support with your child's work at home.

## **SPELLINGS**

As before, your child will be given a grid containing all of their term's spellings. We ask that it is put in a prominent place at home where they can refer to it on a weekly basis. Every Monday morning, they will be given their list of words for the week from which a range of spelling activities will be set. We have ensured that the activities are engaging in order to help the children learn their words. We would be grateful if your child can be in class from 8:45am to take advantage of this.



## **HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES**



As part of our aim to provide our children with healthy life styles, we would like to remind you that your child should be provided with a healthy packed lunch if they do not have a hot meal from Chartwells. If your child would like a snack at break time, please can you ensure it is a piece of fruit or vegetables, such as carrot sticks. **Please do not send your child to school with nuts, peanut butter or products containing nuts** as we do have children in school who are severely allergic to such items.

## **WATER BOTTLES**

Your child should have a named plastic bottle of drinking water to have in class; these should not be used for squash or fruit juice please. Children are encouraged to fill these up at the start of the day and during break and lunchtimes. Please note that 'Prime Bottles' are **NOT** permitted. During the summer months, it is strongly recommended that all children have access to a water bottle, and have a sunhat for break/lunchtimes. Sun-cream should be applied before they come into school.



## **COMMUNICATION**

Should you need to get in touch with us, send us an email or talk to us at the end of the day when collecting your child/children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stringer, Mr Marsh and Mr Hughes  
Year 3/4 Team

