

## At home...

Homework will now be set as projects over a period of weeks. A due date for the homework will be set and children will return such work by the deadline set. We look forward to seeing the children's many creations and findings in their work! Please see the letter regarding homework projects for further detail.

Your support in **regular reading** at home is key to helping build your child's confidence and understanding. Children are expected to read 5 times per week and this should be recorded in your child's Reading record which will be reviewed every Friday.

Your child will also have regular Mathematics homework that they will be expected to complete.

## Class Information

**PE Days:** We have outdoor PE with Premier Sport on a Tuesday and indoor PE on a Thursday, so please ensure that all children have their kits in school. Children must bring appropriate footwear.

In order to keep work coming to and from school in good condition, we request that all children use a book bag or some other type of bag to carry their work in. We would also like all children to have a water bottle in school everyday.

**School trip:** We've had our fantastic residential trip to Condover Hall and will be holding an assembly to share our favourite memories in a few weeks time.



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KINGSWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

# Class Newsletter



## Kestrels Class

## Autumn 1 - 2018

## English



## Literacy

In English this term we will be focussing on writing a narrative to accompany video, with significant emphasis on sentence structure and developing description. We will use the visual stimulus to write descriptive paragraphs and try to create emotion. We will then use our Creative Curriculum topic of the Vikings to produce a variety of texts. These will include: diary entries from explorers and explanation texts.

## Mathematics

The units we will be covering during the term are: ,

- ⇒ Place Value
- ⇒ Multiplication and division
- ⇒ Ratio and proportion
- ⇒ Geometry
- ⇒ Fractions

The children will also be given weekly times table challenges and arithmetic tests.

## Creative Curriculum

The theme for this term is “Raiders or Traders?” The children will be learning about Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. Whilst this topic has the main focus on History, we shall also be making links to other areas of the curriculum : Geography, Design and Technology, ICT and Literacy. The children will also receive work to complete in their Learning Logs related to this theme.

An educational visit will be arranged for later this term to support the children’s learning.

Details will be sent out in a letter when dates and details have been confirmed.



## Creative Curriculum

In Science the children will be learning about



The RE unit for this term is Stories of Faith.

For PSHE the children will be discussing “Rights, Rules and Responsibilities”.

The children will participating in Premier Sports activities for PE.

