



# CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 5, Week 4: 8/5/17 - 12/5/17

## THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

### English

At the end of last week, the children were reporters, reporting on the surprise invasion of the Snap-bat-angel-dragon on Australia. They worked in groups to plan and write the report and later had a go at presenting it in front of the camera. This week, the children have written their own ending to the story as well as a book review. They have also invented their own characters for their own story, which will be based on The Iron Man.

### Maths

We have been revising written methods for adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying this week. We have also been focussing on times table knowledge and have carried out times table challenges every day. We have been revising factor pairs as well as missing numbers.

### SMSC/PSHE

This week, we spoke about what it feels like when you have been set a task and can't do it. The children wrote a poem titled: 'I can't do this!' This led to a discussion about what a Growth Mindset is. We discussed how we can change feelings of hopelessness through effort, persistence, trying different strategies and learning from mistakes.

### Topic

This week, the children learnt about Viking raids. They had to carefully consider the view of the Vikings, but also the Anglo-Saxon interpretation of these events. They wrote a diary entry, either as a Viking or an Anglo-Saxon, to show their understanding. The children found out where and when the Vikings raided Britain and who was already settled in Britain at the time.

### RE

We looked at the Lord's Prayer this week and the different meanings of the different lines. The children tried to distinguish between prayers of praise, thanksgiving, saying sorry, asking for self and asking for others. We also learnt about The Holy Communion. The children showed a great understanding and drew links to what they had already learnt in assemblies and in church.

**Carrotty Wood presentation** - please join us on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45, in the hall, for a child-led informal presentation about the children's experiences at Carrotty Wood. They are very much looking forward to sharing this with you.