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The Vikings Invaded!

As part of Year 4's current topic, 'Raiders and Traders', they have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the history of the Vikings, the geography of how they raided areas of Europe and beyond and the viscous nature of Viking life. To give the children an even better understanding of this, they took part in an incredible workshop where they learned about Viking invasions, family life, how they made weapons and, of course, how they used them.

Part of their homework was to dress as a Viking boy or girl and we then accessorized their outfits with weapons made in our D&T lessons. At the end of the day, each Year 4 class put their faith in the Viking god Odin and took to the battlefield.



Robotics Day

Earlier in the week, eight very lucky children were picked to take part in a Robotics Day. Adele, Olivia, Max and Jayden from Year 4 were accompanied by Daniella, Diane, Billy and Alfie from Year 3.

The team were set different robotics challenges, in the style of 'Robot Wars'. Not only did the groups demonstrate great team work but they overcame a range of different problems with the designing, building and programming of each of their robots.

What a fantastic experience for our Little Reddings team!



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Willow's Farm

The Early Years team have had a great two days supporting their topic with visits to Willow's Farm this week.

Nursery and Reception children all enjoyed seeing and learning about animals, having tractor rides, watching dogs duck herding and much more!

A big 'thank you' to the parents/carers who helped to support the staff on these days. There were some very tired children and adults at the end of the week!



Reminder!

Trainers must NOT be worn in school. All children need to have school shoes and be wearing them every day in line with the Uniform Policy.
Thank you!

Crucial Crew

Year 6 pupils were out on Wednesday morning learning how to deal with threats to their safety as part of national educational programme.

They learned about cyber bullying, illegal drugs, road safety, alcohol abuse and other issues as part of Crucial Crew, organised by the Police Force.

They were taught how to assess risks and take action to avoid them.

There were also sessions on first aid, antisocial behaviour and the work of the Samaritans, a charity that gives support to people in emotional distress.

The Year 6s enjoyed their morning and behaved impeccably. Well done Year 6!



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This Week's Attendance

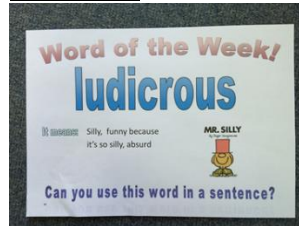
Class	Percentages
Rosen	84.1
Carle	78.8
Donaldson	96.7
Ahlberg	93.1
Milne	95.0
Browne	96.7
Hoffman	98.3
King-Smith	93.8
Walliams	96.7
Dahl	98.8
Simon	94.0
Morpurgo	96.8
Horowitz	98.4
Pullman	96.7
Blackman	93.9
Rowling	92.1

Word of the Week

Next week the Word of the Week is 'ludicrous'. Ludicrous means 'so foolish, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing.'

Please encourage your child to learn the word 'ludicrous' and use it in conversation.

The price of football shirts these days in ludicrous!



Stars of the Week

R - Kameron, Ahishan

1 - Keira, Bethany

2 - Christian, William

3 - Tilly, Jack

4 - Corey, Thomas

5 - Jakub, Amy P

6 - Finn, Kacper & Kryztan



Writer of the week

R - Yusuf, Summer

1 - Rares, Priscilla

2 - Ryan D, Aidan

3 - Olivia, Charmaine

4 - Azra, Oliver

5 - Layla, Djani

6 - Rebecca, Kryztan



REMINDER FOR SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE VOUCHERS PLEASE AS DEADLINE IS APPROACHING.

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Thursday 5th May - Polling Day - No Nursery

Friday 6th May - Writing Day



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