

## **This week in Ock Class – w/e 19<sup>th</sup> November**

In English this week we have finished our sentence stacking work, writing a balanced argument. On Thursday, we began researching and planning for our own balanced arguments. We all chose our own questions to write about, thinking carefully about a question that we could find arguments for and against. I've been impressed with the range of interesting questions and I am looking forward to reading the final pieces next week!

In our maths lessons we have been working on a new topic of Multiplication and Division. Last week, we learnt about multiples of numbers, factors and common factors. This week we continued with prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers. The children have really shown Steadfast Squirrel attitudes as we've been having a go at some tricky word problems!

Our PE this term will focus on Invasion Games on Mondays, and Fitness Bootcamp on Wednesdays. This Wednesday, the children worked in pairs to create their own 5 step circuits. The children practised their circuits and then had the challenge of completing as many reps in one minute at each station. The circuits were both creative and challenging!

Our Topic work continues to focus on The Vikings. We have been learning more about daily life for Vikings, such as the jobs that they did, the clothes that they wore and the items that they traded. We are also learning how to draw Vikings knots in our Art lessons.

In Science, we are carrying on with our topic on Properties and Changes of Materials. This week, we carried out an investigation using the question, 'Does the temperature of water affect the speed in which a sugar cube dissolves?'. Next week, we are going to be thinking about how we can separate different mixtures and solutions.