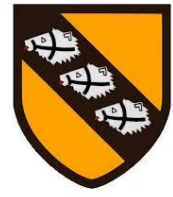


CHAMELEON CLASS END OF TERM 3 NEWSLETTER 2023-24



Wow, that was a busy term! From our celebrations of Christianity and other religions to our Young Voices Concert- our feet have hardly touched the ground. We started the year with a visit to St Peter's Church so the children could participate in the Lord's Prayer experience. Then we commemorated World Religion Day by learning about religions other than Christianity. And, of course, more recently, the children were supported by church representatives (many thanks to them for giving up their time) in making Christingles for our special service.



As we learnt about the Vikings and their invasion of Britain, we had the opportunity to explore some artefacts that we borrowed from the Learning Resource Centre. The children enjoyed trying on Viking helmets, shoes and jewellery whilst pretending to drink out of the various vessels and playing games- this helped them to imagine how it felt to be a Viking villager.





As I am sure you will have heard, we had an amazing time in Birmingham, at the Young Voices concert. The children were well behaved and respectful; contributing to and celebrating everything they did. Although it was a long day, they sang their hearts out and so many of them were full of pure joy. The following day, we continued with our Viking topic and spent the day improving our art and DT skills. All the children practised drawing Celtic knots and Viking animals then they transferred their designs to

printing blocks. Some of them made Viking helmets and others made longships and wrote their names in Runes. It was a great way to continue our learning without taxing our sleepy heads too much!



In PE, we have been becoming more mindful in Yoga and improving our football skills with Mrs Harris. To end the term, the children devised their own athletic stations for others to enjoy. They thought carefully about developing skills we had already learnt in previous months.



We are already looking forward to next term and to the fun and learning ahead of us, as we begin a new Geography based topic about different climates and biomes. We will start swimming lessons every Wednesday afternoon- I'm sure you will be contacted about these soon. There will be parent meeting dates available in the near future and Mrs Flynn will do all the appointments this time.

We wish you all a happy half term and look forward to seeing you soon.

Mrs Flynn, Mr Osler, Mrs Flynn, Mrs Tayler and Mrs Betts