

# Class Newsletter

September 2019



What is abstract art?  
How do we express ourselves?  
Why do people move away from where they're born?  
How did people travel in Viking times?  
What is university?

Mr Murphy

Peacock Class will visit a well-known venue in Norwich to gain experience of many art forms which shall be used to inspire our learning at school.

Our school topic for this term is: Express Yourself!

Our inquiry question is: What is art?

## literacy...

A visit to the Theatre Royal Norwich to see David Walliams' production of Awful Auntie will inspire our story writing...

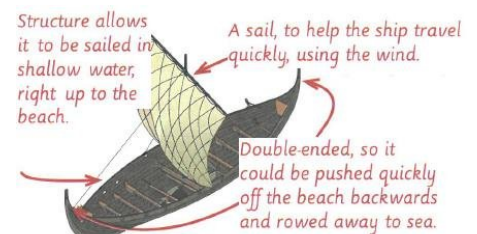


## artists...



We will begin to understand how famous artists produced such expressive forms of art and the path of such cultural development.

## designing...



What was so good about Viking longships?

PE: Mr Ward continues to teach PE on a Tuesday afternoon – thank you for labelling your child's PE kit.

Pav, our coach from the FA, returns. ☺

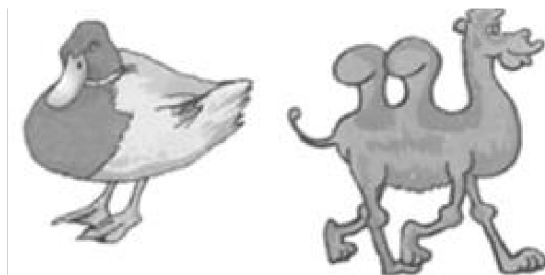
Please encourage your child to bring their PE kit to school at all times including football boots and shin-pads for those playing football – thank you.



respect      trust      responsibility  
perseverance      courage      compassion

Our Café! Do you know any artists? Is there a particular art technique that interests you? Let us know ahead of your invitation to school.

## scientists...



Above: How do we evolve and what are *characteristics*?  
What do we have in common with our ancestry?  
Do we share the same colour eyes and hair?  
What is inheritance? We shall find out!

RE: How does religion play a part in people's life journey? We will consider the concepts of: Sacrament, Rites of Passage and Samsara with a Christian and Hindu focus.

## How to support at home

Please see the attached timetable for details of weekly home learning. Questions are explained and examples of written methods are demonstrated before setting questions. All pupils have been given a new copy of written methods for Big Maths! Pupils begin to use new times tables sheets this term. Sheets are marked with a 1 – 4 stars; setting difficulty levels. Children have enjoyed weighing these, which will continue. Drawing, inspired by spelling words, also continues. Thank you to parents for their positive feedback last term.