

Soar on wings

# Class Newsletter

September 2022



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?  
Peacock Class will visit a well-known venue in Norfolk to gain experience of many art forms, which shall be used to inspire our learning at school. We will learn who can help us manage our emotions and use our adrenalin to our advantage. (RSHE).

Our school topic for this term is: Express Yourself!  
Our inquiry question is: What is art?

Respect

Responsibility

Compassion

Trust

Courage

Perseverance

### literacy...

A visit to the Puppet Theatre to make Viking rod puppets will inspire our writing...

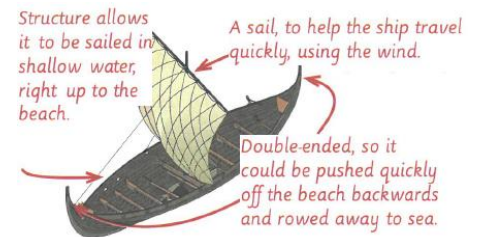


### artists...



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: United Sports continue to teach PE on a Tuesday afternoon – thank you for labelling your child's PE kit.

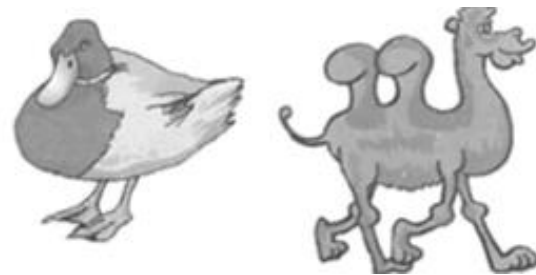
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Our Café! Do you know any artists? Is there a particular art technique that interests you? Let us know ahead of your invitation to school.

### 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? Has it influenced art? We will consider 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! Weighed homework sheets are marked with a 1 – 4 stars; setting difficulty levels. Weighed homework is an optional extension activity. Drawing, inspired by spelling words, also continues. Thank you to parents for their positive feedback last term. All children will write a list of homework in their diary each Friday.