

Year 4 Parent/ Carer Newsletter – Summer Half Term 2

The aim of our new curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

Science

Our Science focus will be on habitats and the changes to habitats that humans have made. We will look at whether these are positive or negative. We will also look at food chains and how these work in nature.

Music

Children will be learning some music from Tchaikovsky and looking at instruments that make up an orchestra.

English Work

We will be looking at the story of Viking Boy and learning about what happens to the characters in the story. We will also be writing our own narrative story and publishing this as our final piece of writing.

Religious Education

This term the focus will be on symbols and religions.

This half term our topic is:
The Vikings and Anglo-Saxons

French

The children will continue with their French lessons. This half term, they will learn French words associated with cafés, food and drinks.

Mathematics

This half term we will be revising what we have learnt this year with our focus being on the four operations and fractions. We will revise the methods we need to use to answer questions.

PE

We will be doing Athletics and rounders on Wednesday afternoons and we will be learning a new sport of Handball on Friday afternoons.

ICT/Computing, Art and DT

ICT: We will be learning how to use word documents and how to create our own animations.

Art and DT: We will finish our clay Viking long ships before we move on to sketching and learning the different skills we need when sketching.

How you can help?

Please listen to your child read on a daily basis and ask questions relating to the text. Also, try to ensure your child knows their times tables up to 12 x 12 and completes their weekly spellings and any other homework.