



Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter

Summer Term Topic

This term's topic is History based-Anglo-Saxons and Vikings called 'Traders and Raiders'. We will be creating and designing weaponry and designing Anglo-Saxon style brooches and writing Runes with secret messages on. This will be an exciting start and to see the children taking part and engaging in the brand new topic.

We will also be having a Viking Day in school on Thursday the 21st of May. Please come dressed as a Viking-if possible. We will have a visitor who will guide the pupils through a variety of activities.

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We are looking forward to another busy term and have lots planned. As always, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to see your child's class teacher, ideally at the end of the day or contact them via Dojo.

Any important dates or messages are posted on the whole school dojo, or on the Year 4 page if it is specific to our year group.

PE

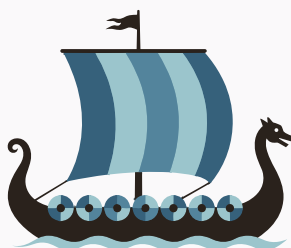
PE will continue to be on Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure you are sending your child into school in the appropriate PE kit. Please don't forget to send them with caps and sun cream, as the warmer weather is approaching us (and of course, a water bottle-all named).



Homework

Please ensure your child is keeping up with their homework. This is sent home on Friday and due in on Wednesday. This homework can be done independently by the children as they are all related to work that we have covered in the week. The children will be learning spellings in class and will have one week to learn these at home, using and applying their knowledge of different spelling rules.

Please continue to read at home with your child and sign their reading diaries.



English



Our work for this term will be based on 'How to train your dragon'. We will be studying 'The Princess Who Hid in a Tree' during our Book Club sessions. Both are very exciting texts and we are looking forward to completing work based around them.

In grammar, we will be revising all our skills covered this year and focusing particularly on embedding compound and complex sentences using a range of conjunctions. The writing outcome will be writing a five-part narrative.

Maths



This term in Maths, the children will be looking at decimals, money, time, position and direction, shape, and statistics. Please ensure that your child is practising their times tables on a regular basis ready for the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check in June.

Here are some websites to support you:

<https://www.mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resources/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.snappymaths.com/multdiv/6xtable/6xtable.htm>
<https://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

This is where the link between home and school really makes a difference. Please support your child at home by practising the times tables. Please follow this order x3 x6 then x4 x8. Once secure in these the children should go onto x7 and x9, x11 and up to 12X12=

Thank you for your continued support. All children can access TTRS and Purple Mash.