

Year 4 Summer Newsletter:

Invaders, Raiders & Traders



As part of our whole school Big Idea 'Through the ages', Year 4's topic is 'Invaders, Raiders & Traders'. We will be learning about life as a Viking, what impact they had on the past and the present and whether they deserved their ruthless reputation.

Science

We will be investigating animals including humans. We will be looking at the importance of the digestive system and teeth.

French

In French we will be studying My Home, learning about everyday objects around us.

PE and Games

Year 4 will have PE on **Monday** and **Friday**. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on PE days. Also if the weather is sunny please send them with a sun hat as we will be doing PE outside this term.

PSHE

Following the school-wide approach and using Jigsaw resources, we will be looking at 'Changing me'

This will look at how we change and the impact that may have on our lives.

DT

In DT, we will be creating a Viking coin purse out of fabric. We will be looking at how we can join fabrics and add embellishments to make them appealing to the user.

History

We will be focussing on the Vikings and the impact they have had on the world. We will be looking at where they came from, life as a Viking and how they have influenced the world we live in now.



Homework



Reading

It is expected that your child reads at home at least 3 times a week. If they do not read at home, they may be asked to stay in at playtime to read with an adult. Please could we ask for your support in encouraging your child to spend 15 minutes three times a week at home on Reading Plus to continue making further progress.

Spellings

Spellings will be handed out on a Friday and the children will be tested on them the following Friday. Please practice these with your children at home. They must also log in to Spelling Shed to practice their spellings too. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunch time. If this is not completed they will be asked to stay in at playtime to complete it.

Times tables

Your child will be tested on their times tables regularly in school. Children are expected to practice their times tables on TT Rockstars at least 3 times a week. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunchtime.

Knowledge organisers

Knowledge organisers will be sent home at the beginning of each new topic. Please look through these with your children and challenge each other to learn the facts and key information on them.

Class Novel

We will be reading Riddle of the Runes by Janina Ramirez. This is the first book in a series of books that is set in the fictional Viking village of 'Kilsgard' it follows Alva, a fearless young detective and shield maiden as she unravels a series of thrilling mysteries with her Uncle Magnus.

