

## Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the Summer term. Last term was a busy packed one. We had a great day with our 'Wonderful Women day' and all our Easter Fun. This term we have lots of exciting learning ahead.



### Upcoming Events

**English:** In Summer Term 1 in both Topic and English we will be looking at the Vikings, we will be reading *How to Train your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell and writing explanation texts based on this story, we will also be writing our own Viking Mythology, and Haiku poetry. In Summer 2 we will be focusing on Harry Potter and will be learning letter and instructional writing.

**PE:** PE is on Wednesday and Friday.

**Maths:** We will be solving two step word problems, as well as Addition and subtraction up to 4 digits and using column addition and subtraction. We will be using bar graphs, pictograms and tables to answer questions. We will also be learning to use partitioning, grid and formal methods as well as dividing one digit and two-digit numbers by 10 and 100. Finally, we will be continuing to learn about measurement (perimeter and area).

**Library:** Thursday

**Practical activities to do at home:** Please encourage your child to tell the time regularly and look at bus and train timetables when possible. It would be great if they could get involved in shopping by working out totals and change. Any Mental Maths is always useful and keep up that Doodle Maths!

### Homework:

Spellings are set on Friday and tested on Friday

Daily reading- please record in your child's reading record daily.

Homework is set on Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Doodle maths: daily practice is encouraged.

Your child is expected to know up to the 12 x tables by the end of year 4, they will be tested weekly on a Wednesday. The MTC will be conducted in June.

**Topic:** In term 1, we will be studying history and the impact of the Vikings invading. In term 2, we will be studying geography and looking at the UK and Harry Potter's journey from Kingscross Station, London to Hogwarts, Scotland.

**Science:** We will be learning about reversible and irreversible reactions.

**RE:** We will be continuing to look at Buddhism and will be having a visit from a Buddhist visitor, as well as studying 'Kingdom of God' in our Christianity unit.