

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.

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.

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 continue to learn about measurement (perimeter and area).

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. Mental Maths is always useful and keep up that Doodle Maths!

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.

Art & DT: We will be making Viking longships in our DT lessons and in art we will be looking at Matisse and working towards creating our own version of 'Scream!'



Upcoming Events

PE: PE is on Monday and Tuesday.

Library: Monday

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.

Timetable test is every Wednesday.

PE: We will be focusing on using the skills we learnt during our invasion games lesson in the Autumn Term to play netball and football during Summer Term 1, in Summer Term 2 we will be returning to striking and fielding to enable children to understand, build and practice skills they will use in striking and fielding games such as softball, cricket and rounders and learning athletic skills for sports day.

Computing: In computing we will be looking at programming using scratch, in Summer Term 1 we will be looking at repetition in shapes and in Summer Term 2 we will be looking at repetition in games.