

# Year 4

## Spring Term 2

### As readers and authors we will be:

- studying through texts - finishing 'The Dreamsnatcher' and beginning Nevermoor by Jessica Townsend
- writing exciting descriptive and narrative pieces, and some non-fiction
- taking part in daily guided reading sessions
- reading aloud to our teachers
- visiting the school library
- revising the Y3 /4 spelling list
- revising adverbial phrasing, clauses and determiners
- ensuring we have perfect punctuation



### As members of our community we will be:

- learning about Christianity, considering the question - 'Is forgiveness always possible?'
- using stories from the Bible to show the Christian understanding of forgiveness
- reflecting on our friendships to make sure we 'get on' and don't 'fall out'



### As mathematicians we will be:

- focusing on our times tables
- adding and subtracting fractions
- using mixed numbers and improper fractions
- using tenths and hundredths
- comparing and ordering decimals
- rounding decimals and dividing whole numbers
- writing fraction and decimal equivalents
- converting between different units of measure



### As artists and designers we will be:

- completing our Viking jewellery made from clay
- learning different stitches (blanket, running and back)
- designing, making and evaluating a Viking purse



### As historians we will be:

- thinking about invasion from the point of a view of a Viking
- investigating Viking longhouses
- studying the importance of Athelstan in shaping England
- learning about the Danelaw
- investigating the origin of place names
- looking at how the Vikings used runes
- comparing Viking leaders with leaders of today



### As athletes we will be:

- visiting Palatine Leisure Centre for swimming lessons
- developing co-operation through team games
- learning navigational skills using maps
- developing skills and techniques in handball



### As scientists we will be:

- learning about the properties of solids, liquids and gases
- creating fair tests and drawing conclusions
- investigating solids, liquids and gases
- observing that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and investigating temperature
- finding out about evaporation and condensation

### As musicians we will be:

- learning to play A and B (and maybe G!) on the recorder



### As computing specialists we will be:

- writing code to control simulations
- designing and programming an app
- reviewing our rules for online safety at home and at school



### As linguists we will be:

- consolidating our work on Picasso
- creating a Picasso portrait and describing it in Spanish

### As geographers we will be:

- looking at deforestation and the impact this has both on Brazil and the rest of the world
- studying the Caboclo people and how they use the rainforest for living

### Year 4 Homework

Homework is given out each Wednesday, to be returned the following Monday.

