


# Year 4 Summer Newsletter

It's the Summer Term! Thank you for your continued support - throughout lockdown and beyond! The team in Y4 remains the same - Mrs. Aris, Mr Aspden and Miss Mills. Mrs Eldridge will continue to support your children in class. We may also have some support from Miss Bennett, mostly for reading, and sometimes  class.

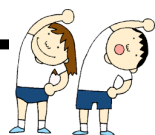
## Behaviour

Year 4 is an important year as the children are at the top of the lower junior phase, and preparing to move into the upper juniors. We expect children to show fantastic behaviour at all times and look forward to rewarding them and celebrating their achievements through superstar assembly and our school awards system. Unacceptable behaviour will be dealt with in line with our behaviour policy.



## P.E

Children should come to school in their PE Kits on a Tuesday and a Thursday.



## Curriculum

Our History this term will be an in-depth study of the Vikings! We will be looking at their invasions, in particular the invasion at Lindisfarne. We will look at longhouses and longboats, and the Viking laws and justice. Were the Vikings really as 'vicious' as they seemed?



In Geography, we are studying a new topic - Pole to Pole. We will be learning about the polar regions, recognising physical and human features - and also how explorations from the past have

affected the present.



If you have any artefacts or memorabilia that relate to these topics, we would be delighted to share these in school.

In Science, we will be continuing to investigate States of Matter, and then an 'Animals Including Humans' topic.

## Homework

Children are expected to read aloud **daily** at home, this should be **signed by an adult** in their reading diaries. If children choose to read a newspaper or other text, this can be written in too! It would be brilliant if you could ask your child questions about what they've read, as we are working on developing comprehension skills and practising our inference skills.

Spellings will be given weekly on a Monday for a test on Friday. It is really important that these spellings are practised so that children learn the rule and can embed this in their writing.

Children are tested on their times tables weekly. It is expected that by the end of Y4, the children should know ALL their times tables up to 12 x 12 and their corresponding division facts. We will be working on these in class, but practise on TT Rockstars at home massively improves and supports recall and accuracy.

One piece of homework will be given weekly - on a Wednesday, due in the following Monday. This might be English, Maths, Science or relating to other subjects. At the moment, this is likely to be set on Seesaw.

As the weather is becoming warmer, please ensure your child has a bottle with water only, for use in the classroom. Thank you.

