



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at written methods of multiplication and division, looking at 2 digit and 3 digit numbers. We will then be applying these skills when solving word problems. After this, we will be focusing on finding equivalent lengths and calculating perimeters.

English

During this term, we will be basing our writing around our History topic – The Vikings. We will be looking at Viking Sagas and attempting to write our own. We will also be using the facts we learn to write a non-chronological report. Our grammar focuses will be punctuating speech correctly within stories and using synonyms for nouns and pronouns to avoid repetition.

Science

In Science, we will be finding out about how electricity works. We will find out about different sources of electricity, how to stay safe around electricity and be exploring how to build simple electrical circuits using equipment.

Art / DT

In Art we will be learning how to use mono-printing and block printing to create a piece of art work.

History

Were all Vikings bad?
We will be learning where the Vikings came from, how long they were here for in the UK and what they did when they were here.

PE

We will be looking at Gymnastics and Hockey. The children will be performing sequences of movements and linking them together. They will also develop their basic hockey skills and how to use their attacking and defending skills within game situations.

PHSE

Financial Capability - "What is money and how does it impact on my life?"
In this unit, we will look at how we can use money in our lives and how our choices about money can affect us. We will look at how to be responsible with money and how it can be used for helping others through charities.

RE

In RE this half term we will be focusing on the question "What does it mean to be a Muslim?"
We will be looking at how Muslims express their faith through the 5 pillars of Islam, their holy book, places of worship and prophets.

Music

"Here come the Vikings!"
In this Viking themed topic, we will develop our singing technique; learning to keep in time, and work on musical notation and rhythm and performing in a group with actions.

Important Information

- PE is on Monday and Thursday. Your child may come to school in their PE kit (a white top, black bottoms and black jumper). Please make sure they have the correct PE uniform.
- It is important that your child reads at least 3 times a week and their reading log is signed and brought to school.
- Homework is given out on Friday and should be brought in by Thursday the following week. Their weekly spellings will be given out with their homework, the children should practise these at home.