

Maths

This half term, pupils will learn how to multiply and divide by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12. They will begin to understand mathematical vocabulary such as 'quotient' in relation to division. They will learn how to calculate multiplication equations using the multiplication facts that they know. They will understand the difference between sharing and grouping and they will understand the commutative law in multiplication. They will also solve problems involving multiplication and division.

Science/Topic

Science: Animals including Humans- the digestion process, teeth and food chains including predators, producers and prey.

Topic: Vicious Vikings: Where do the Vikings fit on a timeline of recent historical events? Where did the Vikings come from? Where did they invade/settle? What can place names tell us about Viking settlement? How and where did the Vikings trade? What did the Vikings value? What was everyday life like in Viking Britain? What tools/weapons were used? How did the Vikings influence future civilisations? **Key vocabulary:** archer, coins, jewellery, merchant, slave, Viking, axe, drinking horn, Jorvik, raider, spear, Wessex, bow and arrow, Eriksson, king, runes, sword, York, Britain, farmer, long boat, Scandinavia, thatched house, cattle, freeman, long house, settlement, Thor, chieftain, helmet, loom, shield, tunic

Other Subjects

PE: Netball, Stretch & Reflect

Music: Ukelele

Art/DT: Design and make a modern day brooch inspired by Vikings, painting of Viking longships, dragon art.

Forest Schools: team work, collaboration

Computing: coding, iMovie, Google Slides

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Y4 Curriculum Newsletter



PE: (alternate Tues/Thurs

Tues 11th Jan: Class 10 PE

Thurs 13th Jan: Class 9 PE

Tues 18th Jan: Class 9 PE

Thurs 20th Jan: Class 10 PE

Tues 25th Jan: Class 10 PE

Thurs 27th Jan: Class 9 PE

Tues 1st Feb: Class 9 PE

Thurs 3rd Feb: Class 10 PE

Tues 8th Feb: Class 10 PE

Thurs 10th Feb: Class 9 PE

Tues 15th Feb: Class 9 PE

Thurs 17th Feb: Class 10 PE

Exciting news- Year 4 will be learning how to play the ukulele this term! Instruments will be supplied but if children have their own ukulele, they may bring it into school each Thursday when we have our lesson.



English

Our key text this term is *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell as well as reading non-fiction material on The Vikings. We will be exploring narrative writing as well as writing to inform, persuade and entertain.

We will also focus on key spelling, punctuation and grammatical rules including the use of the apostrophe for omission and possession, inverted commas for direct speech, fronted adverbials and the correct use of Standard English in spoken and written forms.

RE & Worship

The Christian value we are embracing this half-term is 'Peace' and it will be the focus of our worship.

The R.E. theme is '*Kingdom of God*.'

If restrictions allow, we will be inviting parents to join us for our Year 4 value service in the hall on Thursday 17th February at 9.10am- we will inform you nearer the time how this will operate.

Homework

Homework will be uploaded onto Seesaw every Friday and expected to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your support.

Kingswood payments:

Monday 3rd Jan: £55.00

Monday 28th February: £50.00

