

## Maths

This half term, pupils will continue to work on their multiplication and division. Children will learn how to multiply by 0 and 1. Children will learn how to multiply and divide using formal written methods, using their knowledge of multiplication tables to help them.

Children will continue to learn how to understand and solve word problems.

## Science/Topic

**Science:** Animals including Humans- the digestion process, teeth and food chains including predators, producers and prey. Sound: How sounds are made. Understanding vibrations and looking at the 'pitch' of a sound.

**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:** Cricket, 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

## Christ Church (Cof E) Moreton Primary School

Spring 2 2022



## Y4 Curriculum Newsletter

### PE: (alternate Tues/Thurs

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> March: Class 10 PE

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Class 9 PE

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> March: Class 9 PE

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> March: Class 10 PE

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> March: Class 10 PE

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> March: Class 9 PE

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Class 9 PE

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March: Class 10 PE

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> March: Class 10 PE

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> March: Class 9 PE

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> April: Class 9 PE

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> April: Class 10 PE

## Homework

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

Thank you for your support.

## 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.

**Spellings:** In line with our new way of teaching spellings, we will no longer be having a weekly spelling test and therefore have not sent out a spelling list. Children instead will have their own 'Focus Five' that will continuously be practiced and updated in class.

## RE & Worship

The Christian value we are embracing this half-term is 'Forgiveness' and it will be the focus of our worship. The R.E. theme is also 'Forgiveness.'

## Dates

### Kingswood payments:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February: £50.00

Final Payment of £45 due by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Parents Evening 8/9<sup>th</sup> March 2022



