

Year 4: Things to look forward to in Spring 1!

Dates for your diary:

Monday 5th January - Return to School

Thursday 8^h January - Rockstar Party
(Please see Arbor message for more details)

Thursday 22nd January - Viking Workshop
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Friday 13th February - Break up for half term (3.20pm finish)

Topic:

We will be starting our new topic of Battles and Beasts. The children will be learning about The Vikings predominantly this half term. We will be looking at Viking Stereotypes, where the Vikings migrated from and the importance of trade!

PSHE:

Our PSHE focus this half term is health and wellbeing. We will be looking at how we can recognise, predict, assess and manage risk in different situations.

Maths:

We will be focusing on multiplication and division this half term, exposing the children to real-life problem-solving questions to strengthen their understanding. Additionally, we will continue to develop times table skills fluency and speed. Please encourage your child to go on Times Table Rockstars regularly to support this!

Spellings:

We will continue to set spellings weekly through Ed Shed. Children will have access to a range of games to play which will be based on these weekly spellings.

RE:

Our RE question this half term is - What does sacrifice mean?

Our life skill of the term is:
Writing an email!

English:

In English this half term, we will be exploring a range of texts which are all either linked to our new topic of Vikings or our Science focus of sound. Skills that the children will be focusing on throughout the half term include, extending their sentences using a wide range of conjunctions and prepositions.

Our language of the half term is
Mandarin

Music:

In Music this term, the children will be taking part in games and activities to strengthen their understanding of pulse, pitch and rhythm. We will be making links to this during out Science lessons too!

P.E:

Indoor PE this half term will be Dance!

Outdoor PE will be a mixture of Netball and Tag Rugby focus.

4C will be going Swimming starting the first day.

Science

In Science this half term, we will be exploring sound. We will be looking at who discovered sound, learning about how different sounds are made and exploring different pitches and volumes.