

Year 4: Things to look forward to in Spring 2!

Dates for your diary:

Monday 23rd February - return to school

Wednesday 25th February - Open Classroom

Tuesday 3rd March - Parent Consultation

Wednesday 4th March - Parent Consultation

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Thursday 12th March - Year 3/4 Swim Trials

Monday 16th March - 4C's last Swimming

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day

Friday 27th March - School finishes 1.30pm

Topic:

Our Battles and Beasts topic this half term will have a geographical focus. Last half term, we used our historical skills, to enquire and investigate the background and affect the Vikings had on the world. Now, we will be focusing on where the Vikings travelled to and from and the geographical features of the Scandinavian countries.

Maths:

The whole half term we will be focusing on Fractions. This will include identifying equivalent fractions, adding/subtracting fractions and converting mixed numbers to improper fractions. Additionally, we will continue with our weekly times table focus. We will be continuing with "mixed times tables" to bring together their prior knowledge and help prepare the children for their multiplication check in the Summer. Please encourage your child to go on Times Table Rockstars and use other resources regularly to support this.

Music:

We will be recapping the interrelated dimensions of Music, which the children learnt during their recorder sessions. We will then be learning how to sing Mamma Mia, using our Singup platform.

Spellings:

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

Our language of the half term is:
German

P.E:

Indoor PE on a Monday we will begin our unit on gymnastics!

Outdoor PE on a Tuesday will be Netball and/or Tag Rugby

4C will continue with swimming on Mondays until the 16th of March.

Our life skill of the term is:
writing an email

English:

In English this half term, the books we are exploring are linked to our topic of the Vikings. The children will be completing a retell, learning how to write an informal letter and producing a non-chronological report. The skills they will be focusing on include adverbs, similes and metaphors!

Science

In Science this half term, we will be learning about electricity. The children will have the opportunity to learn the features of a circuit, how to construct a simple circuit and be able to identify common conductors and insulators.