

### **This Term's News**

This term's topic is "The Vikings" and will be launched with a Viking Raiders Day on Friday April 12th. Your child can come dressed up as a Viking.

PE will be taught outside. Please make sure that your child has an outdoor kit and appropriate footwear.

We will be working hard to learn our times tables in preparation our times tables test.

Keep an eye out for news of exciting events throughout the term!

### **Curriculum News**

This term, our topic is "The Vikings". Within this topic there will be a focus on the book *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell. Please follow our exciting adventure on Facebook/Twitter.

### **As Scientists we will:**

Learn about the digestive system and teeth in humans. We will look at the relationships between living things including food chains and develop our investigation skills.

### **As Artists and Designers we will:**

Design and create a 3D clay dragon eye that incorporates a range of skills and techniques.

### **As Authors and Readers we will:**

Write a cultural narrative informed by our knowledge of The Vikings. We will also create a persuasive leaflet.

We will continue to develop our skills in reading comprehension. We will also be developing our inference skills and word knowledge.

### **As Historians we will:**

Learn about the Viking and Anglo-Saxons way of life both at home and on their overseas adventures. We will investigate settlements and everyday life and the role of archaeologists.

### **As Musicians we will:**

Continue to develop our skills in playing the glockenspiel along with learning how to read musical notations.

We will develop our ability to maintain rhythms.

### **As Geographers we will:**

Learn about Viking settlements in the UK and further develop our knowledge of the wider world.

### **In RW we will:**

Look at both the Jewish and Christian faith. This will give us more of an understanding of their religious differences and their beliefs.

### **Through PE we will:**

Further develop our skills in athletics such as running and throwing whilst striving to improve our personal best.

## **Year 4 Summer Newsletter**

### **As Mathematicians we will:**

Develop our knowledge of shape, space and direction. We will use our times table knowledge to help us calculate area and perimeter.

Times tables recall is ongoing this term.