

# Year Four Newsletter

Term : Spring 1

Welcome to Year 4!



## Message from your teachers

We are really looking forward to a busy spring term learning all about the Vikings. This newsletter will allow you to find out lots of useful information about what we get up to in our busy and exciting classroom. I would like to thank you in advance with all your support with the children's learning this half term. We have set up the children with their own login for [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk) and will be rewarding the children for their practise at home.

Mrs Strutt and Mrs Smith

## We will be learning this term...

Our topic for this half term is 'The Vikings' Our focus texts will be Traitor by David Hingley. In English, we be learning how to write a story portraying the role of the main character. We will be focussing on varying our sentence structure and using similes and metaphors to create imagery. Later in the term, we will also be writing a diary based on a Viking. In maths, we will be learning about multiplication and division using the formal written methods before moving on to fractions. In art, we will be looking at the work of various artists use collage in their work for our buildings and landscapes unit. We will then use this inspiration to complete our own collage based on Lindisfarne (the first thing the Vikings would have seen when they entered Britain). In history, we will be learning all about the lives of the Viking people and we will be learning to compare the lives of both rich and poor people during that time period. Finally, in design and technology, we will be learning all about structures and how to join and combine materials and components in a variety of ways including temporary and permanent methods to create our own Viking lookout tower.



## Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every Wednesday. Please ensure that children come dressed in Black/White kit on this day and that jewellery have been removed.
- Reading every day
- Times table practise
- Homework due in on Wednesdays

## Useful pages/Contact us

<https://ukhosted43.renlearn.co.uk/2171850/Public/RPM/Login>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

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