

GENERAL

Welcome to the final Y4 newsletter to keep you informed about what your child will be learning this half term.

We hope that you will find it useful.

If you have any queries please come and have a chat with your child's class teacher - Mrs. Tabor or Mrs. Wood

This half term our topic work covers 'The Vikings'

MATHS - We will be continuing with our Maths No Problem scheme. We will be working on geometry, position and movement and Roman Numerals. We will finish the year developing our problem solving skills.

ICT - We will be learning about Animation and linking this to our Vikings work.

HISTORY - Children will study the **VIKINGS** and their impact. They will learn about where they came from and why, Viking life and their towns and their longboats.

DT- Children will explore torches, looking at how they work and designing and creating their own torch.

SCIENCE- We will be looking at the topic of '**Sound**'. It will include many practical investigations exploring different sounds and how we hear.

FRENCH - The children will continue their work on Le Carnaval des Animaux. They will practise building sentences to describe an animal's habitat. They will also be learning how to tell the time on the hour in French.

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Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place between Monday 3rd June and Friday 21st June.

Home learning - **Reading** remains a key focus for children in Year 4 and we would appreciate it if you would continue to read regularly with your child. **Reading books must be returned on Friday to be changed.**

Children also have Log INS for **Abacus** and **TTRockstars**. Daily visits to these sites will boost their times table and maths skills ready for the multiplication check this half term.

SPECIAL EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

3rd June- 21st June - Year 4 Multiplication Check

4th/6th June - Paint box experience trip

Tuesday 25th June - LKS2 Y3/4Sports Day - 9:30am start

July - Reports out

Fri 19th July - BREAK UP

LITERACY - We will be basing our work on the Jane Considine 'The Write Stuff' non-fiction unit 'A life Electric: Nikola Tesla.' We will also look at the Norse Myth - 'Arthur and the Golden Rope.' We will develop our sentence stacking skills, our vocabulary and writing style and build up to independent writes. Grammar, punctuation work and a spelling programme remain ongoing. Guided reading will also continue as well as individual reading.

MUSIC - Our unit is called Favourite Song. The pupils will learn about folk-rock artists such as Bob Dylan and learn to sing a song in a folk-rock style. They will learn how to accompany the song with chords or bass line on ukulele and tuned percussion.

RE/ PHSE - We will be continuing learning about '**Our World**' in RE. Within our PSHE '**Changing Me**' Children will prepare for moving on and learn of physical changes themselves.

PE - lessons will be on **Tuesdays** and will focus on athletic skills in preparation for sports day activities. Please ensure your child is wearing their full indoor and outdoor Hilderthorpe PE kit. Long hair must be tied back and earrings removed or covered.