

English

This term, we will be reading texts relating to our History topic on Vikings. These will include 'Odd and the Frost Giants' by Neil Gaimon and non-fiction texts about Vikings. The children will also be practising their grammar. They need to know and understand terminology including noun, proper noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, adjective, conjunction, preposition, determiner and fronted adverbial. For punctuation, they need to ensure they are using full stops, commas, exclamation marks, question marks, capital letters, inverted commas and apostrophes correctly.

Mathematics

The children have been doing well learning their times tables, but still need to make sure they practise, because by the end of Year 4, they must know all of them up to 12. Also in maths, we will be practising our skills finding fractions of amounts, using negative numbers, and solving reasoning problems involving all four operations.

Science

Our Science question is 'Can I explain how sound travels?' See knowledge organiser for more information.



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Hello,

We hope you enjoyed half term. The children are now half way through year 4 and are making fantastic progress!

Please help your child by making sure that they read their books every day and bring them back each morning. Their reading books will be changed weekly, if they have read them.

P.E days are now Mondays. Please ensure that they have the correct items in their P.E kits. Girls shouldn't wear earrings on PE days.

Please send your child into school every day with a full water bottle. This will need to be taken home and washed daily.

The children will have weekly spellings and sometimes other homework. Children should also be logging into TT Rockstars regularly to help them to learn their times tables. They can also complete activities on Purple Mash at home and use the 'Hit the button' website to practise times tables and other maths.

Thank you,

Mrs Lenton, Miss Dunnnett and Mrs Cox.



History

This term, our enquiry question is 'Do the Vikings deserve their bloodthirsty reputation?' See the knowledge organiser for more information.

D.T/Art

This half term, we will be studying the artist Joseph Turner, and drawing and painting ships in his style.



Religious Education

This half term, our question will be 'Why do some people feel that life is like a journey?' See knowledge organiser for more information.



Physical Education

This term, our P.E. topic is Tennis. Please make sure children have correct kit every Monday and girls are not wearing earrings.



Computing

We will be continuing to work on spreadsheets this half term. We also complete 'Reading Plus' activities three times a week on the computers, to help with fluency and comprehension.