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English

- Biographies
- News Reports (focus on speech and language scripts) - Playscripts and drama
- Setting and character descriptions

RE

- Islam
- Pentecost

RHE *Be yourself*

We will list some of the children's achievements, say why they are proud of them and will identify facial expressions associated with different feelings.

Spanish - This will be taught by Miss Bell on a Friday. This term we will be learning how to describe what we are wearing and the weather in Spanish.

Art/DT

We will be having a DT focus with our Viking topic, designing, making and evaluating our own Viking 'relics'. Then moving onto looking at ammonites to link in with our Earth-based topic.

Key Texts

'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman.
'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman.

Reading logs: We will be checking reading logs **daily**. Please ensure that you are reading with your child at least **three times a week** and that this is recorded in their log.

Science

- Continuing with sound
- Animals including humans

YEAR 4

Summer Term Newsletter

Summer 1- Traders and Raiders (Vikings)
Summer 2 - Rumbles

Important Dates

Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Pulborough Brooks Trip - Date TBC

9th May @ 3.30pm. Parents' meeting regarding Multiplication Test Check (MTC)

16th May Class Assembly

14th June Class Photos.

Forest School.

Thursday 11th July

Thursday 18th July

Reminder: WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL

A Homework grid will be uploaded half-termly to Google Classroom and the class webpage. Please then **photograph or scan** the children's homework tasks and upload them to Google Classroom.

Maths

Over the term we will be covering:

- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- statistics
- Position and direction

Computing - Purple Mash.

- Writing for different audiences
- Logo

PE - Please remember to bring correct kit, no jewellery and hair is tied up. Please remember swimming hats must be worn for long hair. Swimming on a **Monday** with me, **Wednesday** will be Netball with Mrs Callender and **Thursday** will be Cricket with Carl from Sussex Cricket.

History and Geography

Traders and Raiders (Vikings)

Meet the bloodthirsty Vikings from Scandinavia - never before had such terror swept the land. Learn about where the Vikings came from, their daily lives and their beliefs. A chance to compare them to the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. Are you ready to shine a light on the dangerous and deadly Dark Ages?

Rumbles This project teaches children about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.