



# Year 4 Learning Leaflet

## Autumn 1 2023



### English

In the first part of the half term the children write their own non-fiction text all about Vikings. They will make for a hugely impressive A3 poster each. After that, we will be carrying out our first fiction unit, all inspired by our book about Odd and the ice giants.

### Music, French & RE

Mrs Walker and Mrs Carter will teach Music, RE and French. In French, our unit is 'Presenting Myself'. The children will have an additional music lesson each week to learn an instrument. Our RE unit is 'How special is the relationship that Jews have with God?'

### PE

4A will be swimming this half term. 4T and 4H will be learning football and badminton skills in their PE lessons. The swimming class will swap just before Christmas.

### PSHE

Our first unit is 'Me and My Relationships', and we will be focussed on how we cooperate and compromise at school.

## Traders and Raiders

This half term we are beginning the exciting topic of Traders and Raiders. So we will be travelling back in time to the time of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will be learning about their way of life and about how this period of history still influences our lives today.

We will be looking at maps and atlases to find out where these invaders came from. Our timeline of learning will take us up to 1066.

We will be having an exciting Viking day and will send more details out about this later.

### Reading Club

Reading is vital to *everything* the children learn so we will explore a range of fantastic books and texts. We want to create a real love of reading and really appreciate parents and carers help!

### Science: Teeth and Digestion

We will be learning about how we digest our food. We will follow where our food travels from at our teeth to the roles the different organs play in processing our food. Asking the children to think/describe what is happening as they eat will be a great help.

### Maths

Our maths learning for this half term will mainly focus on place value up to 10,000. This includes: reading and writing the numbers, partitioning, understanding the value of each digit, rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000 and placing the numbers on a number line. We will also be focussing on time.

In addition, it is essential that your child should practise their times tables at home (TTRS) as there is a national skills check at the end of year 4. Each child is expected to know every fact up to 12 x 12 by Easter 2024.

### Computing

This half term, we will focus our attention on computer media. We will recap basic computing skills and rules using Word & image capture. Then, we will all animate a digestive system using stop motion video.