



We wish you a warm welcome back. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and, as always, didn't it pass so quickly?! If you would like to speak to Mrs Jenkinson or Mr McIntyre about anything concerning your child, please do not hesitate to make an appointment in the school office or catch them after school.



This term the children will be learning...

Topic

The Vikings

This term the creative curriculum theme for Lower Key Stage 2 is the Vikings. The children will learn who the Vikings were as well as when and where they raided and settled, and about different aspects of their daily life.



Maths

This term we will be consolidating our understanding of place value and addition and subtraction. We will then learn about multiplication and division.

English

In English we will be focussing on making effective vocabulary choices, editing and improving our written work and developing our reading comprehension skills.

How you can help your child:

- Ensure your child is at school for the start of the school day.
- Make sure they bring their reading book every day.
- Read a book with them every night.
- Make sure they bring their P.E. kit every week.
- Help your child learn their spellings and times tables.
- Encourage your child to complete any homework given.

Science



We will look at the everyday uses of electricity, make circuits and identify insulators and conductors.



We will look at the parts of plants, the life cycle of plants and the conditions in which they grow.

ICT

In ICT we will develop our coding skills, use the internet for research, send emails and learn how to create, save, open and amend files.

French

We will look at the vocabulary around weather, clothes and family and friends.



PE



We will continue to focus on personal sporting abilities which enable us to play structured sports games. After half-term, Year 4 will be swimming on Wednesday.

Please bring both indoor and outdoor PE kits each week.

Year 3 PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Year 4 PE is on Wednesday and Friday.