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## English

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

## Science

- Continuing with sound
- Animals including humans

## Maths

Over the term we will be covering

- Decimals
- Fractions
- Money
- Time
- Shape

## RE

**Mission** - why do Christians believe that they are on a mission?  
**Kingdom of God** - When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

# YEAR 4 Summer Term Newsletter

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

## Computing - Purple Mash.

- Writing for different audiences
- Logo

## RHE Be yourself

We will list some of their achievements and say why they are proud of them and will identify facial expressions associated with different feelings.

PE - Please remember to wear correct kit, no jewellery and ensure long hair is tied up. Please remember swimming hats must be worn for long hair.

Swimming on a **Monday** with me, netball on **Thursday** will be with Mrs Burbidge.

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

## Important Dates

Half Term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

6<sup>th</sup> May @ 3.30pm. Parents' meeting regarding Yr 4 Multiplication Test Check (MTC)

12<sup>th</sup> June - Class Assembly

13<sup>th</sup> June - Class Photos - full uniform

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Parents' evenings - 3.30 - 6.00pm

Forest School sessions tbc

## 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.

## Art/DT

We will be having a DT focus with our Viking topic, designing, making and evaluating our own Viking 'relics'. Then we will move 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.

## Reminder: WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL

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