

Year 4 Spring 1 2025 **The Vikings**

English - In English we will be reading 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. This is a story about how ten boys of the Viking Hooligan Tribe intend to become full members of their tribe by passing the Dragon Initiation Program. We will use this story as inspiration for our writing.

Maths - In Maths we will be learning about multiplication and division, looking closely at the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables. We will also practice formal written methods to multiply and divide.

Art - In Art we will learn about the different Viking art styles. We will use this research to inspire our own animal sketch including a Viking knot design.

R.E. - Children will learn about how the 5 pillars of Islam help Muslims to live a good life.

CLICK - In our CLICK topic we will be learning all about The Vikings. We will learn about where the Vikings came from and where they settled. We will also learn about what Viking life was like.

Science - In Science, we will learn about the different organs within the digestive system and their function. We will also learn about the different types of human teeth as well as carry out an experiment to see the effects of different liquids on teeth. Finally, we will look at how teeth differ in carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



Key words to know:

CLICK	SCIENCE
Chronology	Digest
Exile	Oesophogus
Homeland	Stomach
Invade	Small intestine
BC	Large intestine
AD	Rectum
Danelaw	Herbivore
Raid	Carnivore
Settlement	Omnivore
Scandinavia	Producer
	Predator

P.E. This year children will be encouraged to take part in a variety of physical activities to help boost their own well-being and overall health. Each day children and staff will take part in a 1 kilometre run (1K a Day). We hope to promote a positive and healthy activity into their daily routine and believe this is a good place to start. P.E lessons will be every Monday and Thursday for all of Year 4.

We will have **Ukulele** lessons weekly on a Tuesday morning.



GROW sessions will take place every **Wednesday** and link to our Science and CLICK topics.



Homework

Each half term your child will be given a homework booklet including spelling and maths work for the half term. The homework book then needs to be brought back to school by **Friday 7th February 2025**. Children who complete the homework booklet will be rewarded with house points. They should also read their reading book to an adult at least 3 times a week at home and should keep practising all of their times tables. Assignments have also been set on Spelling Shed which are their spellings for each week. **You can help us by...**Sending your child with their **PE kit** on: Mondays and Thursdays

Thank you,
Mrs Cotton, Miss Ayaz and Miss Taylor