

Year 4  
Autumn 1

# Curriculum Newsletter



Important Dates:

Swimming – 16<sup>th</sup>  
September

In English, your child will write:

An adventurous narrative to show the journey of Arthur and the Golden Rope. They will practice the use of conjunctions and sensory vocabulary to entertain the reader.

They will also write a fictional non-chronological report to inform the reader about different Norse legends, creatures and myths from The Saga of Erik the Viking. They will practice the use of expanded noun phrases and a range of punctuation.

In Maths, your child will:

Look at the place value of a  $\frac{3}{4}$  digit number through representing numbers in different ways and reading and writing numbers up to 1,000.

Order and compare numbers.

Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 as well as finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less.

Derive and recall related facts and number bonds to 100. Solve key problems involving addition and subtraction with money and length.

Recall and use multiplication and division facts from the 6 and 7 times tables to solve problems.

In Science, your child will:

Learn that the skeleton protects the vital organs and identify the parts of a skeleton that complete that role.

Explain that bones support weight.

Learn how bones and muscles promote movement.

Demonstrate how bones, muscles and joints work in relation to each other to create movement.

In Design Technology, your child will:

Construct their own Viking chariot through:

- Researching and developing criteria to inform a design
- Evaluating and analysing a range of products
- Planning and designing a high-quality end product
- Making a mechanism system
- Assembling, joining and combine materials
- Evaluating a final product

In History, your child will know that:

- The Anglo-Saxons developed the English language, legal system and monarchy
- A series of significant events took place during the Anglo-Saxon period
- The Vikings invaded using skilled military and raided from the sea
- The significance of King Alfred during the Viking period
- Anglo-Saxon King Harold died in the Battle of Hastings in 1066