

Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter 2018-19

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have many exciting things going on in Year 4 this term. This newsletter will give you an idea of the topics and themes we will be looking at; in case your child wishes to do any extra research at home. If you have any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks,

Mrs Buxton & Miss Hill

Our first topic is all about...

Vikings

We will be looking the history and geography of the Vikings.

Our trip will be to Jorvik in York on 26th April.



English— a flashback tale and persuasive writing.

Maths— money and time.

Science— electricity

Geography— using OS maps to find Viking settlements.

History—the history of the Vikings and how they lived.

Art and Design—sketching, shading and making Viking jewellery from clay

RE—Judaism.

PSHE— PRIDE 123, drugs and alcohol education.

Computing— We are toy designers

Mandarin—simple phrases, greetings, names and colours.

English— a playscript, classic poetry and a discussion text.

Maths— statistics, properties of shape and position/direction.

Science—planning and completing different experiments based on what we have learned this year.

Geography— using world maps and looking at different tourist destinations in America.

History— native American history

Art and Design—making Native American dreamcatchers.

RE—neighbours Computing—We are software developers.

Mandarin—questions and answers, days of the week, instructions.

PSHE— SRE, sex and relationships education.

After half term our topic will be...

Road trip USA

We will be looking at the country America and having a 'Stars and stripes day' with lots of American activities to start our topic off!



Additional information:

Learning logs— will be given out on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Spellings— will be given out every Monday to be tested on the following Monday.

Reading Records— please make sure you are reading every night at home and that reading records are brought into school every day.

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