

Hawk Owls Summer Half Term One Class Newsletter

Teacher: Mr Griffiths



Year 4 have come back to school for their final term with energy and determination. Let's get stuck in Year 4.

Whole School Christian Value of the half term: **Friendship**

Encourage one another and build each other up. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Mr Griffiths	Mr Griffiths	Mr Griffiths	Mr Griffiths	Mr Griffiths
Afternoon	Mr Griffiths	Mr Griffiths	Mr Griffiths	Mrs Farmery	Mr Griffiths

Whole School Theme – Adventures in Time

For the entire of the Summer Term, we will be looking at the Vikings for our History unit, including learning about who the Vikings were, how they fought, their invasion of Anglo-Saxon Britain & how King Alfred & Athelstan resisted Viking invasion. Finally, we will be learning about Edward the Confessor & the end of Viking rule in Britain. Our theme will continue to be integrated into cross-curricular learning across a range of different subjects, including Writing & Art. In Guided Reading we will continue our topic-based theme by reading Viking Boy by Tony Bradman. In Maths, we will be beginning our unit on decimals, including looking at tenths & hundredths as both fractions and decimals, as well as dividing one and two digit numbers by 10 & 100. For our Science topic this half term, the children will be beginning their new unit about Animals.

In P.E. this half term we will be doing Outdoor Adventurous Activities. **The children are expected to come in P.E. kit on Tuesdays and in trainers for Thursdays.** In R.E. we will be exploring our Hindu unit, by investigating the big question, 'What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today?' In Computing, the children will be looking at data logging. Our PSHE lessons this half term are about relationships. We will be exploring jealousy, love & loss, memories and getting & falling out. In our Art lessons, we will be using Auguste Rodin as inspiration to make clay 'Viking Men' structures. Y4 will also be having Music lessons, where we will be looking at Samba & Carnival sounds and instruments.

AR

Children should continue to read regularly at home to help their comprehension skills, writing and spelling. Your children should bring their AR books to school every day.

The children will take a STAR reading quiz at the beginning of each half term to revise their coloured book band and have the opportunity to take AR quizzes on Wednesdays. All children have quiet reading time daily at the end of the day and a Guided Reading lesson every day.

Maths

Arithmetic

Daily Arithmetic: Target Maths

Decimals

Tenths as Fractions

Tenths as Decimals

Tenths as a Place Value Chart

Tenths on a Number Line

Divide a one-digit number by 10

Divide a two-digit number by 10

Hundredths as fractions

Hundredths as decimals

Hundredths on a Place Value Chart

Divide a 1- or 2-digit number by 100

English

Writing

Narrative Legend Writing (Odd & the Frost Giants)

Guided Reading

'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman

Grammar and Punctuation:

Noun Phrases & Expanded Noun Phrases

Apostrophes

Prepositional Phrases

Metaphors

3rd Person Pronouns

Direct Speech

Spellings

Using dictionaries and thesauruses

Words with the 'ough' letter string

Silent letters

Etymology (the origin of words)

Words with the 'able' and 'ible' letter string

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Routines/responsibilities

- Please can you ensure that children have **a suitable pair of labelled black pumps** to wear as indoor shoes and that **water bottles are labelled**, brought into school daily and kept on the lunch trolley.
- P.E. kit is needed on **Tuesdays**. Trainers will be required on **Thursdays**.

Homework

- Please can children practise reading and times-tables on a daily-basis and ensure that they are listened to at least once weekly.
- Weekly homework sheets will be handed out on Fridays & due in the following Friday. They will be looked at but not marked.

Well done on all your hard work so far Year 4, don't take your feet off the gas, let's keep it up!

Mr Griffiths.