

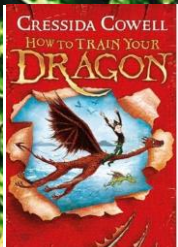
Summer Term One, Year 4

Welcome to
Spring Term Two

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for another fun filled half term of learning. As part of our next topic, **'Who were the raiders and invaders?'** we will be working hard to discover the history of the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.

If you have any questions during the term, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

We are
reading...



English

This half term we are going to be using the book 'How To Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell to inspire our writing. We will writing character descriptions, retelling part of the story in our own words and writing non-chronological reports based on events and characters within the story.

Important Dates

06.05 - Bank Holiday
24.05 - Term ends
27.05 - Bank Holiday
03.06 - Multiplication tables checks begin

History

In our history lessons this half term, we are going to be learning about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. We will be studying timelines to discover when in British history these periods of time were and will be learning key events that took place during each period. During the course of the half term, we will be studying a range of different artefacts to help us uncover what life was like too.

Maths

Throughout this half term, we will be learning about decimals. We will begin by looking at tenths as fractions and exploring how these relate to tenths as decimals. Following this, we will learn to divide 1 and 2-digit numbers by 10 and 100, how to round to the nearest whole number and we will study halves and quarters as decimals.

Spanish

During our Spanish lessons this half term, we will be learning how to explain if we do not feel well or are hurt. We will also be learning to name jungle animals in Spanish and how to describe them.

Art

In art, we will be studying the intricate patterns and shapes of Viking Brooches and will be developing our sketching skills. We will also learn how draw with pens and how to mark make effectively.

Music

As part of our music lessons, we will recognise, name and describe the effect of the interrelated dimensions of music and will be using this knowledge to help us create and perform a piece of music.

PSHE

As part our PSHE topic this half term, we will be learning about jealousy, love, loss and how relationships with different people can change over time.

Computing

During our computing lessons this half term, we will discover how images can be edited, consider the impact editing images can have and evaluate the effectiveness of editing choices.

PE/RE

In PE this half term, the children will be learning skills to help them play tennis and will be learning different balances in gymnastics.

During our RE lessons we will be learning about Hinduism, discovering who and what Hindus believe in. We will also learn about Kumbh Mela and discover how it is celebrated.