

# Year 4 Newsletter



## Term 2

We are looking forward to another exciting term with our history unit all about Viking Britain! Year 4 will be investigating who the Vikings were and why they chose to invade England. The children will be given the opportunity to engage in enquiry led learning, analysing sources and looking for clues to deepen their understanding of life in Britain's past. We will be doing a lot of cross curricular learning this term, with our Viking work also influencing our DT and our writing. As part of our learning this term we will also have a Viking day, where the children will be able to take part in all manner of Viking activities, including a battle reenactment!

We would love to celebrate any knowledge the children have. If they feel confident enough to share these with us, please do let us know.



### Times tables

All of the children have worked really hard on their times tables knowledge last term, and we hope to carry that success on as we introduce the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables over the next seven weeks.

It is so important that your child logs in to **Times Tables Rockstars** at

[www.play.ttrockstars.com](http://www.play.ttrockstars.com). This will help your children regularly practice their times tables, and allow us to keep track of your child's progress so we can continue to support them in school. Even a short ten minute practice three times a week can have a really big impact.



### Reading

Each child has the opportunity to go to the library and choose a book every week. These reading books should be brought home each day and brought back the following morning. Your child's reading needs to be recorded and signed in their reading records daily to show that they have read to an adult.

Please try to listen to your child read as often as you can, it makes a huge difference not only to their confidence, but their reading and writing too.

### Contact Diaries

Contact diaries are used to send messages and reminders home. They should be signed by an adult and returned to class on a daily basis. The class teacher or teaching assistant will check the contents daily.

### PE Days

PE days will be on a Wednesday (Outdoor PE) and Thursday (Indoor PE). Please remember your child should come in to school wearing their PE kit on PE days. Earrings should be removed for PE days and long hair tied back. If your child is unable to take their earrings out, they will be given a role such as a coach or score keeping.

