



Learning Project - Across Oceans and Time



Dear Families,

Welcome to the spring term! We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday and that the children are ready to get back to school and continue with an exciting term of learning. We will be beginning this half term by exploring the Vikings; we will find out where the Vikings came from and they affected life in Britain. There will also be a Viking curriculum day, where the children will take part in a range of engaging activities and discover more about the Viking way of life. After half term we will focus on food chains and webs, the water cycle and rivers.

Please continue to read to and with your child as much as possible at home, as well as practising times tables and completing the weekly Y4 homework. We really appreciate your continued support with this.

Best wishes,

Ms Mountford, Mrs Zane and Mrs Smith

Science	Maths	English - writing	
Food chains & food webs Living things & their habitats	Multiplication and Division- further development Fractions	Letter Recount/Diary Narrative: legend/fantasy Non-chronological reports Explanation Poetry: free verse	
English - Grammar	Phonics & Spelling	PSHE	RE
Noun phrases Use conjunctions. Apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession. Use fronted adverbials. Recap general use of apostrophes. Use inverted commas to indicate direct speech.	The g sound spelt – gu The suffix – ture Homophones scene / seen mail / male ball / bawl The prefixes anti- and inter- The suffixes cian, sion, tion, sssion	Persuasion & pressure Rights & responsibilities Equality – Sex Healthy lifestyles Mental Health First Aid	Buddhism The Buddha's teachings Christianity Forgiveness
Computing	PE	History	Geography
Computing – Selection/Conditionals	Swimming Dance: African dance Games: Building dribbling passing & scoring skills with small games (tag rugby) Gymnastics: Balance Fitness and healthy lifestyles activities	Vikings	Is it true that the water we drink has already been drunk by the Vikings? WATER CYCLE AND RIVERS Fieldwork - Friary Park – waterways
Art & Design	Design & Technology	Spanish	Music
Textiles Painting – mix colours to match objects	Textiles – Purses	Family members Describing your family. Spanish royal family Argentinian footballers	Boomwhackers
Trips/Curriculum Days/Meetings	Links with Children's Rights	PE Days & Homework Days	Key Dates for this Term
Friday 31 st January Y4 Viking Day Wednesday 5 th February School Journey Meeting for Y4 parents Friday 7 th March Y4 Pyjama Party	Article 29: Children's education should help them develop their personalities, talents and abilities. Article 13: Children can share freely with others what they learn, think and feel. Article 17: Children have the right to get information from the Internet, radio, television, newspapers, books and other sources.	First half term: Mulberry: Wednesday (Swimming) Friday (Outdoor) Sycamore: Tuesday (Indoor) Friday (Outdoor) Second half term: Mulberry: Monday (Outdoor) Thursday (Indoor) Sycamore: Wednesday (Swimming) Thursday (Outdoor)	10/1/25 Equality Afternoon 3/2/25 Annual House Challenge 7/2/25 Safer Internet Day 7/2/25 Parent Online Safety Meeting 7/2/25 HPS Online safety day 24/2/25 Read Together in class 24/2/25 Holly Park Science Week 6/3/25 World Book Day 7/3/25 The Holly Park Book Swap 12/3/25 KS2 Book Look at 3.45pm 17/3/25 Neurodiversity Week 24/3/25 Well-being Week 24/3/25 Wheel to School Week 28/3/25 PTA Easter Fair 2/4/25 Consultations 3/4/25 Consultations 4/4/25 End of term at 1.30pm