

Waverton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Hope you have all enjoyed a lovely summer holiday and quality time with family and friends.

Our curriculum this half term:

History	The Vikings: How should we remember the Vikings?
Science	Living Things and Their Habitats: In outdoor learning and in science we will explore living things and their habitats, recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways; explore classification keys and identify and name living things in their local environment and recognise that environments can change
English	Poetry: The Lost Property Office - Looking at poetic structure and vocabulary in order to perform and produce their own poems. Mythical Narrative: writing our own Mythical Narrative using our class text: Arthur and the Golden Rope Beowulf and the Beast as our guided reading text.
Maths	Place Value Numbers within 10,000, Addition and Subtraction,
PE	Outdoor Learning Sport: Tag Rugby
RE	Judaism: Understanding the synagogue and places of worship
Computing	Posters –Making interactive posters linked to the Vikings
PSHE	Relationships: What is a good friend?
Music	Charanga Music: Mamma Mia
DT or Art	Textiles: Making Viking purses
MFL	All About My Family: Learning related French words and phrases.

In Year 4, our class topic this half term is a history topic all about the Vikings. We will be participating in a school trip to Tatton Park which will bring the historical topic to life for the children (More details to follow). In addition, Maths, Science (Living Things and Their Habitats), Computing, PE and DT will all make up the tapestry of our learning and working together, along with the essential PHSE. We are also very excited to participate in Outdoor Learning this half term every Friday morning commencing next week 12th September. (More details to follow).

A few administrative points for Year 4: Here are a few class routines for this term:

• **P.E.** Our weekly P.E. sessions are on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Pupils need to make sure they have an indoor and outdoor P.E. kit with trainers for **both** P.E. sessions every week.

- **Coats** Each day it is essential that children have a named raincoat or a warm coat with them especially as the weather turns colder. Playtimes will be outside. Also, if it is unusually hot please can the children be applied with suncream before school and bring a cap or hat.
- Water Bottles Please can pupils bring a named water bottle into school which needs to be brought
 in daily so the pupils can have access to drinking water as and when they require it. (This is in
 addition to a small water bottle or juice carton used for lunchtime if pupils are having a packed
 lunch.)
- **Homework** Maths and spelling will be given out on Friday and returned on Wednesday. This will be provided via google classroom. There may also be homework related to our Topic work from time to time **TTRockstars** Children should also be practicing their times tables (up to 12x12), to aid our work in maths. Login details are the same as in Year 3.
- **Reading** Children should be reading at home *every* night and logged onto the digital online reading app. In Year 4, our Guided Reading is taught as a whole class. This will be logged onto the app as we read together. Reading books need to be brought in daily.

Each Monday, Year 4 will be taught by Mrs Hosker. Every Tuesday afternoon Miss Shone our sports coach will teach PE.

I am really looking forward to teaching Year 4 and I am confident that the children are ready to embark on an exciting journey of learning. Thank you for all your support.

Kind Regards, Mrs S. Rumney