

## Year 4 Newsletter

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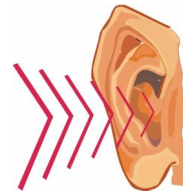
### English

Our text this half term is 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd-Stanton. This book tells the story of Arthur, a small boy fascinated by the magical tales of the town's wise woman. Arthur is out exploring one day when he's startled by a terrible howl and he watches as a huge wolf, Fenrir, puts out the village's great fire, meaning that the village faces being frozen solid in a week - unless a Viking god relights the fire.



### Science

This half term, we will be studying Sound. Our topic is 'Sound- Listen up!'. Through this topic, we will be looking at how sound is made and how it travels through different mediums.



### Maths



This half term, we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will be looking factor pairs and multiplying and dividing by powers of 10. We will also be looking at the formal method of multiplication and division.

We will also start to look at Length and Perimeter. We will look at calculating the perimeter of rectangular shapes, polygons as well as finding the lengths of missing sides.

Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on **Wednesday** in 4F and **Monday** in 4D.

Spelling tests are on a **Wednesday** in 4F and **Friday** in 4D use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE day is a **Monday**.

### Anglo-Saxons & Vikings

Our topic this half term is 'Anglo-Saxons and Vikings'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Trade
- Mythology and Sagas
- Art and Culture
- Lindisfarne



# R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Judaism'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Abram Moses
- The exodus
- The ten commandments
- The Sabbath
- The synagogue

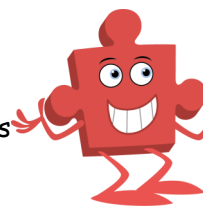


# P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Hopes and dreams
- Overcoming disappointment
- Creating new, realistic dreams
- Achieving goals
- Working in a group
- Celebrating contributions
- Resilience



# Music

This half term we will be continuing to learn string instruments. We will work on gaining confidence when performing.



# Computing

This half term we will be learning about programming during our Computing sessions. We will focus on repetition in shapes.



# French

This half term, our French lessons will focus on language and greeting based on, 'Tell me a story'.

# P.E

This half term's PE focus will be 'Invasion Games'.



# Key Dates

- ★ Monday 5th January - INSET Day
- ★ Monday 12th January—Viking Inspiration Day
- ★ Tuesday 27th January- disco payment deadline
- ★ WC 9th February- Children's Mental Health and Safer Internet Week
- ★ Tuesday 10th February- Valentine's Disco