#### Be the best that you can be!

#### Our Golden Rules:



Be kind to others



Be a good listener



Be respectful towards yourself, others and the school environment



Be hard working and challenge yourself



Be responsible

#### Useful websites to support your child's learning

TimesTables Rockstars—https://ttrockstars.com/

Hit the button—https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

Numbots - https://play.numbots.com/#/account/search-school

White Rose Home Learning—https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ year-4/

BBC bitesize—https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn

Mystery Doug—https://mysterydoug.com/

Cosmic Yoga—https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga

Science museum—https://360tour.sciencemuseum.org.uk/

Natural History Museum—https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtualmuseum.html

Tate Gallery—https://www.tate.org.uk/art/360-video/grimshaw



## **Key Year 4 information:**

The Summer Term is here and the year 4 children are in for a treat! Our new geography topic is 'How can we compare and contrast Italy and the UK?' whilst in history, the children will be learning about the Vikings. See overleaf for our curriculum map.

- The children work so hard and as a result, get through stationery rather quickly. They need sharp pencils, glue sticks, highlighters and whiteboard pens, replenished regularly.
- If your child does not have an art shirt in school, please could you provide an old shirt or top that can stay at school and be used to protect their clothing during art lessons.
- Games lessons continue on Mondays (all classes). Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit.
- Swimming lessons will start continue on Tuesday 18th April (4W & 4B) and Thursday 20th April (4P & 4S). The last session will be on Tuesday 27th June (4W & 4B) and Thursday 29th June (4P & 4S). Please note, there will be no swimming during the week of 8th May due to year 6 SATS taking place in school.

#### Visits and Events:

4P Class Assembly: Friday 5th May

Coronation Celebration: Friday 5th May (PM)

Creative Arts Week: Monday 15th May Class Photos: Wednesday 17th May

Multiplication Tables Check: W/C Monday 5th June - Friday 23rd

Food Technology Week: W/C Monday 12th June & Monday 19th

Badminton Workshops: W/C Monday 12th June

**Stockyard Visits:** Monday 12th June (4W), Wednesday 14th June (4P), Thursday 15th June (4B), Friday 16th June (4S)

Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day: Wednesday 21st June (AM) Parent Showcase: Wednesday 28th June 9.00-9.30 (4P & 4S).

Thursday 29th June (4B & 4W)

HPP New Class Dav: Monday 3rd July

#### **Curriculum overview**

## Year 4 Summer Term 2023

## Maths; skills and knowledge

**Decimals:** Reading, writing, ordering and comparing decimals

**Money:** Pounds and pence, ordering money, estimating money, word problems involving 4 operations with money

**Time:** Telling the time, units of time, 24 hour clock, converting between analogue and digital time **Statistics:** Interpreting charts, line graphs

**Properties of shape:** Identifying angles, comparing and ordering angles, triangles, quadrilaterals, lines of symmetry

**Position and Direction:** Describing position and movement, drawing on a grid, moving on a grid

#### Literacy and Language; skills and knowledge

Narrative Poetry - Writing and performing

**How to Train Your Dragon** by Cressida Cowell - Non-Chronological report, letter of complaint, instructions and book and film reviews

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) Guided reading / Reading comprehension

## Vocabulary

Vikings, Scandinavia, Saint Bede, Danelaw, Settlement, Bayeux Tapestry, pagan, colonise, Danegeld, Sutton Hoo, Alfred the Great,

peninsula, topographical, settlements, trade, borders, Apennines, Mediterranean climate, regions, tourism, mainland, Temperate climate, Alps, Capoluogo, economy

prey, predator, producer, omnivore, carnivore, herbivore, endangered

#### **Creativity and Design**

Art/ DT: Mother nature inspired art

DT/ Food Technology: Making stuffed peppers

**Games:** Swimming, cricket and OAA (Outdoor and Adventure Activities)

**Music:** Film Music & Hidden Stories about Evelyn Glennie.

# Year 4 Summer Term

## **Computing and Science**

**Computing:** Online safety, photo editing, repetition in shape & games

Science: Living things and their habitats

# Understanding the world around us

History: What impact did the Viking invasion have on Britain?

Where did the Vikings come from and why did they invade? How easy was it for the Vikings to settle and what is Danelaw? Who led the Anglo-Saxon resistance? What similarities and differences were there between Anglo-Saxon and Viking daily life and belief systems? How advanced was Viking culture and technical skill? What was the significance of the death of Edward the Confessor in 1066?

# Geography: How can we compare and contrast Italy and the UK?

Where is Italy?, How does Italy's climate differ to the UK's climate?, What are the topographical features of Italy?, Why is Italy divided into regions?, What is a capoluogo?,

How does tourism contribute to the economy of both Italy and the UK?

**RE:** How do beliefs of Christians influence their actions? What is faith?

**PSHE:** Health and Wellbeing - Safety First Relationships - growing Up

## Ways of supporting your child at home

Please look at the resources posted on Google Classrooms.

Daily reading

Practising spellings daily

Daily multiplication practise on TT Rockstars