

## MATHEMATICS

The Y4s will be consolidating learning from last year and will develop a deep, long term and adaptable understanding of maths. As well as learning to calculate using the four operations, Y4 will learn how to solve routine and non-routine problems. There will also be a big focus on learning all of the times tables up to 12 x 12.

## HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

Our autumn term topic will enable the Y4s to develop their knowledge of the fearsome Vikings raiders and help them understand how this important group fits into the chronology of Britain. They will learn about 'invaders' and 'settlers' and gain insight into where they came from, what was it like there and how they arrived in Britain. They will learn about the Viking successes and explore these from the Anglo-Saxon point of view. Y4 will learn about the Viking way of life: their gods, their myths, the Norse 9 worlds and Tree of Life.

## RE/PSHE

The children will be invited to think about the groups we belong to and how these groups support us. We will consider the positive and negative aspects of groups and discuss a range of anti-bullying strategies.

Later on in the term our focus will be on the religious significance of Christmas.

## Topic: The Vikings

Term: Autumn

Y4 - Panthers

## SCIENCE

This 'States of Matter' unit will teach the children about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. They will explore in-depth how water changes state, exploring melting, freezing, condensing as well as a particular focus on evaporation.

## ART/DT

This term some of our art and DT will link to our Viking topic. Other art will focus on portraits. The children will draw from observations, use shading to create light and shadow and produce a piece of silhouette artwork.

## ENGLISH

The Y4s will be learning how to writing in more complex ways and will study the features of recounts and newspaper reports. In additions to this the children will explore various poetic forms, including list poems and kennings. Our class books for this term will be The Viking Boy.

We will be increasing familiarity with a range of books and learn to identify how language and structure contribute to meaning.

To improve spelling the Y4s will focus on up to 15 new words a week, which will be learnt at home and at school.

## PE

This term we will be developing our skills in various sports, such as netball and hockey.

Please remind your child to bring in their PE kit every Tuesday and Wednesday.