

Year 4 - Summer Term 2019 (First half)






Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you had a relaxing holiday. This half term our Learning Journey is 'A day in the life'. Here is an overview of our learning.

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Character Strengths</i>	<i>We will be learning about:</i>
<i>22/4/19</i>	<i>Respect</i>	<i>Residential- The children will be enjoying their adventures at Skern Lodge this week (children not going will be doing class-based activities) PSHE - Rules, laws and making or changing rules</i>
<i>29/4/19</i>	<i>Respect</i>	<i>Learning Journey- History: the children will be learning about who the Vikings were and why they invaded Britain. In addition, they will look at longboats and consider how the design enabled the Viking invasions. English - Children will be learning the skills to help them write a recount text. Maths- time PSHE - human rights and children's rights</i>
<i>6/5/19</i>	<i>Wisdom</i>	<i>Learning Journey- History: The children will be identifying the resources and treasures that Britain held which attracted the Vikings. Also we will be myth-busting Viking horned helmets! English - children will be writing a recount based upon the residential (or another experience) Maths - fractions and decimals PSHE - anti social behaviour, aggression and bullying</i>
<i>13/5/19</i>	<i>Spirituality</i>	<i>Learning Journey- art: Viking art using clay English - Children will learn about Viking life and build their understanding of explanation texts Maths - fraction and decimals PSHE - taking care of the environment</i>
<i>20/3/19</i>	<i>Persistence</i>	<i>Learning Journey- art: Viking art using clay English - Children to write an explanation about Viking life Maths - fractions and decimals PSHE - resolving difference, points of view and choices</i>

Year four Home Learning - Children to present work neatly with joined handwriting.

Subject	Goes out	Due in	Frequency
English	Friday	Wednesday	Weekly
Maths	Friday	Wednesday	Fortnightly
Spellings	Friday	Wednesday	Fortnightly
Times tables- ttrackstars.com	On going	Checked on Wednesday	Weekly- please complete online
Reading	Please ensure your child reads daily and updates their reading record with their page number		

Reminders	
Reading for Pleasure 	The children will enjoy a class story read by the class teacher in school.
Lunch 	Please see the school website for the menu. You can send a packed lunch if you prefer (please see the packed lunch policy on the school website). Cost £2.30. Please pay using Eduspot.co.uk.
Uniform 	Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name. School shoes should be plain black. Long hair should be tied back, using small white, black or blue bands.
PE kit 	T-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, trainers and socks needed.
Drinks 	We recommend that your child brings a named bottle of water to school every day.
Each morning, a member of staff will greet your child at the door. Please pass on any messages to them, or write us a note. We will supervise the collection of your children each afternoon. If you need to arrange for another person to collect your child, or are happy for them to walk home themselves, please let us know in advance or telephone the school on 01395 275968.	

Here are some dates for your calendar:

23-25th April- Skern lodge year 4 residential
29th April- Grounds week: children to bring in wellies!

Teaching assistants:

The teaching assistant working with Year 4 is Mrs Iddon

Yours sincerely,
Mr Arkle and Miss Panayi