



Autumn 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' Evening - Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th November.
Please book online.

Phonics Workshop - Friday 16th November - - please call the office to book

Book Fair (in the school house) - 20th Nov - 27th Nov

Online Safety Workshop - 22nd November 6:30pm - please call the office to book.

KS2 Dad's Breakfast - 23rd November

Winter Shows - Thursday 6th December - 14.00 and 18.30

Christmas Fair - Saturday 8th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Last day of term - Friday 21st December

Start of Spring 1 - Tuesday 8th January 2019

NEW TOPIC - Voyagers and Villains

This term we will be delving into Britain's Viking heritage. We will be looking at Viking settlements in the UK, exploring their armour and jewellery, and investigating place names that have a Norse origin. We will even have the opportunity to taste some Viking food - YUM!

MATHS

Number- subtraction

- Subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate.
- Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation.
- Solve addition and subtraction two step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Measurement- length and perimeter

- Convert between different units of measure (e.g. kilometres to metres).
- Measure and calculate perimeters of rectangles.

Number- multiplication and division

- Multiply by 0, 1, 10, 100, 1 and 0.
- Divide by 1, 10 and 100.
- 6 times-table and division facts.
- 9 times-table and division facts.
- 7 times-table and division facts.

MyMaths will be set every Friday.

LITERACY

This term we will continue writing newspapers reports before moving on to some Viking inspired historical narrative texts.

READING

We will be continuing our whole class model of teaching reading this term, focusing on both some non-fiction texts as well as this term's class novel, *Wild Boy* by Rob Lloyd Jones. As always, we encourage you to read with your child on a regular basis.

SCIENCE

This half-term, we will be learning about Nutrition and Digestion. We will have the opportunity to develop our understanding of personal health and how this relates to nutrition, dentition and digestion. We will investigate the simple functions and the parts of the digestive system in humans as well as identifying the different types of teeth.

PHONICS/SPELLING

Over the term we will be looking at homophones, as well as extending our knowledge of verb endings and prefixes.

SWIMMING

We will be continuing our weekly swimming sessions at the Bridge in Sydenham. Each week we will be taken to and from The Bridge by Lewisham council bus service.

Please remember that each child should have a **separate** swimming bag with the following:

swimming shorts or costume (shorts not to be longer than the knee), towel, swimming hat (if your hair is longer than your ears), goggles (optional).

The swimming bags need to be taken home after each swimming session. Please make sure these are washed and dried in preparation for the following week.

GENERAL REMINDERS

Please ensure your child has their book bag in **everyday** and a suitable PE kit for indoor and outdoor PE on their peg.

Thank you for your continued support!
The Year 4 team

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