



Welcome to our KS2 Newsletter -Autumn 1

Our value this month is Friendship: The only way to be a friend is to be one!

We have had a positive start to the new school year with all the children settling well into their new classes and learning the new routines. Our year 4 children are very excited about taking on the responsibilities of being year 4 monitors! Each class has discussed and written their class rules in line with the School Code of Conduct. We are looking forward to a good half term.

Mathematics

The children are working hard at understanding, using and applying their knowledge of place value before moving on to develop their addition and subtraction skills. We teach Maths using the concrete (apparatus), pictorial and abstract (written) strategies to develop fluency, reasoning and problem solving.

English

In English we are studying the story, 'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters' which is an African Tale. We are developing our reading comprehension skills as well as our ability to write stories. We will also write non-fiction leaflets about African Animals.

Topic

Our Topic this term is 'Vikings'. On our Wow day we discovered just how violent they were as invaders and settlers! We are designing and making model Viking longships. We will also be thinking about how and where they lived.

Using a 'Quern Stone to grind peas and lentils.



We found out how heavy chain mail is to hold and how uncomfortable it would be to wear!



PE Days

Dolphin-Wednesday, Friday
Orca-Tuesday, Wednesday
Otter-Tuesday, Wednesday

Library Days

Wednesday
Wednesday
Thursday