



LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) Newsletter -Spring 2023

Values this term: Determination, Patience, and Hope

We hope you have all enjoyed a lovely festive time with your families. Once again the holidays have flown by and we are back with a new term well under way!

On Monday 9th January, we are looking forward to our Viking Wow day. Your child can come dressed as a Viking or if they prefer, bring in an artefact from the Viking times. Please remember the day will involve a 'Viking taste test', so if your child has any allergies we are not already aware of, please let us know.

The Spring term is a little shorter but we still have much to teach and learn. It will really help your child if you could hear them read regularly and support them with their times tables

Mathematics

We begin the term continuing to learn about fractions and their relationship to decimal numbers. The children will then learn how to measure length, perimeter and area before completing the term by studying Geometry and the properties of 2D and 3D shape.

In all these concepts, the ability to calculate quickly

English

This term we are using the book *The Snow Queen*, adapted from Hans Christian Anderson's story to teach narrative writing, spelling, punctuation, grammar and reading for inference.

The children will then complete a short reading comprehension unit involving reading texts and answering questions requiring retrieval, recall, inference, prediction and explanation linked to evidence in the text.

Our non-fiction work will be based on 'Little Mouse's Big Book of Fear' by

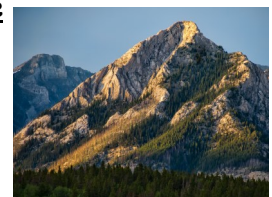
Topic and Science

Through our study of the **Vikings**, the children will learn who they were, where they came from, and how they lived which will include a design and technology project to build a Viking Longship and finding out about Alfred the Great's place in history.

After half term we will study **mountains** finding out how they are formed, where the most famous ones are in the world and enjoy creating art based on a mountains theme.

Science

Our science topics



LKS2 timetable

Dolphin Class PE: Tuesday and Thursday

Orca Class PE: Tuesday and Friday

Sea Lion Class PE: Tuesday and Wednesday

Reminders

-Spelling test day: Monday

-Reading Books are changed on Fridays.