

How to Train Your Viking

Dear Year Four, parents and carers

Welcome back to Term Two and what a busy term we have in store!

After a fascinating time exploring the times and lives of the Anglo-Saxons, we will move to look at their rivals: 'The Vikings'. To kick off, we will find out where the Vikings came from, why they came and where they settled. We will also find out about their everyday lives, what they believed including their mythology before finally considering the legacy they left behind.

In art, we will be looking at textiles including how Vikings dyed their fabrics before making a money pouch.

Sound and how we hear will be the focus in science where we will be thinking about noise pollution, how we hear and also volume and pitch: hopefully there will be some tuneful Viking horns.



Thank you to our volunteers who have been working hard to test all children on their spellings and times tables. Children need to remember to bring in their spelling booklets when they are ready to be tested.

At the end of week one, we are really lucky to have a special visitor in school. Viking Tom we be joining Year Four to help us begin our topic by bringing and sharing many Viking replicas and also some great Viking facts and stories. This is possible thanks to your voluntary contributions and through the money raised by FOCCS at 'Cake Bake'. Thank you!

Key dates:

Friday 9th November: Viking Day

Wednesday 28th November: Open Afternoon from 2pm.

Come along and join our lessons.

Friday 30th November: Mufti Day for Christmas Fayre and House Day

Monday 17th December: Christmas concert @ WMC

Tuesday 18th December: Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 19th December: Y4 Nativity dress rehearsal to parents in Christ Church Church

Friday 21st December: Y4 Nativity to school and end of term

Thank you for your continued support

David Hardwick and Helen Rutt

PE will continue to be on Wednesday afternoon (dance) and Thursday morning (basketball). Although some of the sessions are timetabled to be in the hall, there may be lessons held outside so please ensure your child is equipped for the weather.

