

CLASS NEWSLETTER



Book Recommendations:

The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones

Viking Boy – Tony Bradman

Explore! Vikings – Jane Bingham

Learning Overview

Firstly, we would like to wish you all a happy new year! It's lovely to have all the children back in school and hear about what they have been up to over the holidays! We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas.

We will be starting this half term by reading Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton. We will be learning about the Vikings through our reading and using what we have found to create a myth narrative based on the Vikings.

We will be revisiting place value in maths, focusing this time on tenths and hundredths. We will also be further developing our knowledge of the four main operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using mental and written methods. It is also essential that the children continue learning **all** of their times tables from 2x to 12x This will not only ensure children can progress in maths more quickly and easily but it will also help them immensely when the time comes for them to take their national Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in the Summer Term.

Reminders

PE days: Monday and Wednesday - Please can children come in PE kits to allow for their allotted PE time. These days may change next half term.

Key Dates

Thursday, 16th January 2025 – 4BP start swimming lessons (weekly until 13.1.25)

Friday, 17th January – 4S class assembly (10:20am)

Friday, 14th February 2025 – school closes for half term (usual time)



British Value focus this term:

Individual Liberty



Assembly focus this term:

Teamwork