

# Year 4 Spring 2019 Newsletter

## Welcome back!

Welcome to the second half of the Spring term of Year 4. We hope you had a relaxing break, are well rested and looking forward to another busy half term!

This week is **parents' evening week** so please make sure that you have made an appointment with your child's teacher. We look forward to discussing the children's progress with you!

This half term we have lots of exciting events to look forward to and participate in. **World Book Day** is on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** and the theme is bedtime stories, so you can even come to school in your pyjamas! There is also a **competition** to redesign the back cover of your favourite book with an interesting and intriguing blurb.

We are also really excited about the **Spring Music Festival**.

### TOPICS

Our topic for this half term is the Vikings. Here is an outline of what the children will be learning in each subject:

English:	Reading and responding to 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. Writing a fantasy story inspired by this text. Creating a piece of persuasive writing about the Battle of Hastings.
Maths:	Fractions and decimals
Science:	Electricity
RE:	Islam
Indoor PE:	Gymnastics (Hannah and Sarah N) Swimming (Sarah R)
Outdoor PE:	Multiskills
DT:	Steady hand games
History:	1066
PSHE:	Keeping safe
Computing:	We are musicians
French:	Names of pets

### PE days:

Please help your child to remember to bring the correct kit to school on the following days:

#### Sarah N's Class:

**Indoor PE - Mondays**

**Outdoor PE - Fridays**

#### Hannah's Class:

**Indoor PE - Mondays**

**Outdoor PE - Fridays**

#### Sarah R's class:

**Swimming - Thursdays**

**Outdoor PE - Wednesdays**

May we remind you that any jewellery worn by your child will need to be removed during the lesson and long hair must be tied back.