



OCKLYNGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Y4 Parents/Guardians,

Below are details of what we are covering in term 3 in the Year 4 curriculum.

English – Our English unit is based upon our core text, 'Viking Boy'. We will be using the text as a basis for reading, writing and grammar, as well as finding out lots about our Viking Topic. We will also be working on spellings (your child's class teacher will send home an overview of the term's spellings for your child).

Maths – We will be learning about Fractions & decimals, properties of 2D and 3D shape, and solving problems, using measure and money. Mental maths number calculations will be completed regularly.

Science – Animals including humans. We will be looking at the digestive system, identifying parts of the digestive system, conducting experiments, gathering and analyzing data. We will also be looking at the function of teeth in humans and animals.

Computing – We will be continuing to work on programming, using Scratch.

History – The Vikings. We will look at various aspects of Viking life, timelines and Viking leaders.

Design and Technology – We will design and make a Viking pop-up scene, using a variety of mechanisms.

P.S.H.E. – Peer pressure, co-operation, financial capability, Rainbow groups and Circle Time.

P.E. – 'Winter Games' (hockey, netball, football, rugby). Inside PE will be gymnastics, with the focus on partner work. **Please remind your child to keep both indoor and outdoor kits in school.**

Music – Exploring and creating music.

Spanish – Parts of the body, describing yourself.

Home Learning

The majority of home learning tasks will be English or Maths-based. We will also be setting some fun home-learning projects related to our topic (Vikings). Please check your child's home learning diary each week and remember to sign this too. In addition to weekly tasks, children are expected to be reading and practicing times tables and spellings on a regular basis.

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Special events

On the 18th January, the Rainbow theatre group will be coming in to perform a Viking play for the year group. The show involves a lot of audience participation, props and costumes and should be a really enjoyable and educational experience for your child. The show should help the children to learn about the Vikings in a fun, practical way and will be used as a basis for class teaching of the Viking topic. The cost for this show will be £3.50 per child. You will receive more details about this at the beginning of term 3.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning. We are all looking forward to another full and successful term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Nicky Cavaliere (Acting Head of Y4) and the Y4 team

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