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# Key Stage 2 Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer Term 2026

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### This Term...

#### English

For the first part of the half term we will be using the last Pathways Book Zerraffa Giraffa. This story is all about the journey a giraffe goes on from Africa to France. We will be writing letters, descriptions and looking at differences between the two places. Then for the rest of the Summer Term we will be looking at the book and film How to Train Your Dragon which links to our History topic of The Vikings. We will look at character descriptions, diary entries, letter writing, instructional writing and writing different or alternate endings.

#### Mathematics

We will start the term learning about mass and then moving on to time. Then we will move on to shapes and area. We will look at 2D and 3D shapes, sorting them and their properties. To finish the term, we will learn about money, decimals and converting them into fractions. In time, we learn to read both the analogue and digital clock and Year 4s will look at the 12 and 24 hour time.

#### Science

We start the term learning about Sound, how we hear different sounds and how sounds travel. We will learn about how we make sounds different pitch and different levels of noise. Then we will finish the term looking at different Scientists and Inventors- why they are famous, what they invented and how.

#### History or Geography

We have the topic of the 'Vikings' where we will look at when and how they came to England, the places they conquered and how they lived their lives. We will compare their lives to ours now. We will also have a Viking Day where we will dress up and pretend to be Vikings. In Geography we will be looking at Land Use. We will look at sketching maps, making a key and surveying the land.

#### Computing

We will be having ago at creating animations and then we will move on to using effective search engines. Alongside this we will also work on our basic skills using Microsoft word and Powerpoint.

#### P.E

On a Monday we will start the term doing Athletics then we will move on to Rounders. We will have a Cricket competition later in the term which the children have practiced for last half term.

The class will also continue to use TTRockstars to support their Times Table practice ready for the Year 4 Multiplication test in June.

On a Thursday we will be doing Tennis all term with the wonderful Danny.

#### Thought of the term...



#### How I can help my child at home....

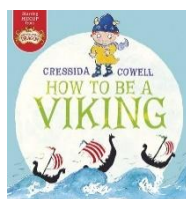
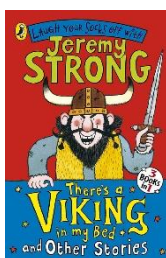
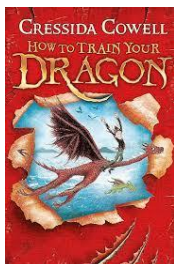
##### Mathematics

Practice the weekly times tables times each week.  
Use TTRockstars 3x a week minimum for 20 minutes each time.  
Make sure you see any tests that they bring home in their bag so you can see any misconceptions.  
Practice the non-negotiables, mentally doubling, halving, number bonds- using Hit the Button or Daily 10.  
Use the Times Table checker on Purple Mash 3x a week.  
Practice telling the time.

##### English

Use Rollama 3x a week for 20 minutes each.  
Practice the common exception words.  
Read daily.  
Use Giglets once a week.

#### Reading Recommendations Year 3/4



#### Dates to Remember

1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> June- Year 4 Times Table Check  
9<sup>th</sup> June Quad Kids- Athletics  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June- Viking Day  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Sports Day  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July Reserve Sports Day  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July Transfer Day  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July Farm Visit  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July Year 4 leavers Assembly