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Field View  
Primary School

## eSchools

Each week, videos for lessons and homework tasks will be uploaded to the eSchools website, this will help consolidate learning and give children an opportunity to revisit lessons that they have already been taught. In order to access the website please follow [www.field-view.eschools.co.uk](http://www.field-view.eschools.co.uk) and use the login details sent home with the "Home Learning" books.

## Reading

Reading is one of our key priorities at Field View. Your child will regularly read to staff within school and we will also send out an age appropriate book for you to read with them at home. Each week, we will also share 'Words you need to know' with you to practise with your child. These are words which don't follow a rule, children just need to learn to read and write them.

## Don't forget...

PE will be every **Wednesday**; please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day and earrings are removed

# Year 4 Curriculum Leaflet

## Autumn 2

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!  
Year 4 Staff



Miss Albrighton



Mr Kandola

## Traders and Raiders

After the Anglo-Saxons came the Vikings! The Vikings came from all around Scandinavia. They sent armies to Britain around 700AD to take over the land and they stayed until 1050AD. Even though they didn't stay long, they left a strong mark on society – we have even kept some of the same names of towns.



## Our Topic

We are learning about Britain's settlement by the Vikings. We will learn where the Vikings came from, the reasons they invaded and the influence they had on the future of Great Britain.



We will also be learning about the lives of Vikings and will be exploring what they ate, how they lived and how they were punished.

## RE & PSHE

In RE, we will be exploring different religious festivals and why they are celebrated.

In PSHE we will be looking at how to manage different feelings and how to maintain a positive relationship. This will also be linked to e-safety and online friends.

## Maths

This term children will be learning about how to divide using remainders. We will be investigating tenths and how they relate to decimals. Also, we will be investigating how to find the perimeter and area of different shapes.

You can help your child at home by discussing what they have been learning about each week and practicing mental maths skills such as:

- Counting forwards and backwards in 7s and 8s
- Recalling multiplication facts
- Finding 10, 100 or 1000 more or less than a number
- Recalling simple addition and subtraction facts

## Science

Our topic for Science this half term is all about sound. We will begin by explaining how we hear sounds and what each part of the ear does. We will explore how sound travels by carrying out different experiments. We will investigate if the volume of the sound affects the vibration. We will also be investigating the pitch of sounds.

## English

Our reading focus this term is to identify the main ideas in a text and talk about them. The book we will be focusing on is *There's a Viking in My Bed*. It is linked to our topic of the Vikings and is an exciting tale of a Viking falling overboard and finding himself in an English seaside town. The children will be writing a wide range of text types including poetry, fiction and non-fiction.

In order to improve children's writing we will be learning how to organise writing into paragraphs. We will also be looking at how to use expanded noun phrases to add description and fronted adverbials to add more detail. We are encouraging the children to think carefully about their vocabulary choices and to read a wide range of texts that demonstrate how to use more powerful words in their own writing.



## Reading

Your child will be heard reading an appropriately pitched book in class regularly. This will be kept in their tray and they will have access to it throughout the day. Once they have finished reading their book, they will take a short quiz on the iPad / laptop to check their understanding.

We will be sending home library books for you to share with your child. These books are to foster a love of reading so may not be pitched appropriately for your child. We would appreciate it if you could share this book with them and once completed return it to school. At this time, we will not be sending reading records.