



Class 4 Newsletter

Summer Term - 15/06/2018



This Week

Our **Theme** for this half term is the '**Invaders and Settlers**'. This week, we have completed our final Summer Assessments. Everyone has given it their all and I am really proud of their attitude coming back from the half term break and hitting the ground running. In **English**, we have re-edited our character descriptions of the Dan Worsley character Bazza. In **Maths**, we have looked at times tables, exploring the commutative nature of them. In **Science**, we have investigated how light reflects off mirrors then have applied it in designing our own periscopes. In **RE**, we have begun our new unit thinking about prayer and how Jesus' prayer life shows us its importance. In **Geography**, we have compared the European cities of Luleå and Kingston-upon-Hull. We are exploring the similarities as export ports. In **PE**, we had a session provided by PNE communities focussing on throwing and passing skills. In **French**, we recapped all our learning thus far in the academic year. In **Art**, we focussed on cutting accurately, inspired by the artist Charles Burrell; this is the first step in a project to create a lighted puppet show. In **Music** we began a new unit, appraising the Bon Jovi track 'Livin' on a Prayer'.

Next Week...

English: The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo

Maths: Measures (conversions)

Science: Investigation involving mirrors

RE: Different ways of praying

Geography: Exports

Multi-Cultural Experiences

If you experienced part of another culture during half term, please send in your photos.

(They could be trying some haggis in Scotland, joining in some traditional dancing, visiting family from another culture).

Important Dates

Mon 18th Jun: Viking Homework Project given out

Mon 18th Jun: Fathers' Day Cake & Cuppa afternoon; KS1 1:45-2:15pm / KS2 2:15-2:45pm

If you are able to provide cakes for this event, please bring them in on Monday, thank you.

Tue 19th Jun: Dance club

Wed 20th Jun: Open Door from 3:15-4:00pm

Fri 22nd Jun: Swimming for Y4 children

Thurs 5th Jul: Provisional Sports Day (from 1pm)

Mon 16th Jul: Deadline for Viking homework. This is the day to bring them in!

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **HUMILITY** goes to **Kaitlyn** for putting others on her table before herself.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Jessica** for some fantastic investigative work and applying it well in Science.

Our **STAR WRITER** is **Shane**.

Outstanding Behaviour

The children this week that have modelled outstanding behaviour 3 or more times are:

Libby B, Dylan, Cayden, Keinan, Logan, Libby P, Natasha, Daniel, Connor, Jaidon
Emilee, Theo, Rubie, Owen, Freya, Oliver, Natalia, Emily H, Russell, Emily K, Alex, Kaitlyn,
Max, Harrison, Jessica, Alfie, Shane, Jorja, Jasmine, Lilly-Mae

Homework (Long Project)

In Class 4 our theme is '**Invaders and Settlers**' and we will be exploring the Vikings in the latter parts of this term. This project lets you explore some features of the Vikings settlement in Britain on your own. You can use websites and library books to help you!

It MUST ALL be your own work! (do not copy and paste!) Each week there will be a selection of tasks for you to choose from. If you want to go the Extra Mile, you can complete more tasks than required.

The project should be handed in on Monday 16th July. Presentations will take place during that final week of term.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes as well as some projects being marked highly commended. (Projects will be judged on effort, presentation, content and consistency).

Week One (w/b 18th June) **ALL COMPUSLARY**

- a) Choose a topic related to the Vikings.
- b) Design a front cover on A4 paper.
 - Remember to include your name, title, some pictures/diagrams and words relating to the topic.

As always, you can talk to me about your child's progress.

My Open Door is on Wednesday from 3:15-4:00pm.

Mr Bateman