

**We hope you have had a fantastic break and are refreshed, ready for the new term! We are looking forward to working alongside you to motivate and support your child throughout their learning journey this year. Working together, we hope that all of the children have a brilliant time in Year 4!**

**What will my child be learning this half term?**

**English –** For the first half term the children will be reading the novel, ‘There’s a Viking in my Bed’. It is based around a time travelling Viking, who gets stranded on the British coastline and is involved in many exciting adventures, as he tries to adapt to the modern way of life. We look forward to writing diary entries, narratives and character descriptions as part of our English work.

**Maths –** During our first unit of work, the children will be developing their understanding of place value, addition, subtraction and statistics (using their own data). Also, we will be focusing on their rapid recall of times tables up to 12x12.

**PE –** The coaches will be teaching the children with a focus on invasion games; developing their skills, such as throwing, dribbling, passing and batting. The children will also continue to develop their fitness with their 10-minute run. PE will be taught by Coach Adam and his team of coaches.

**Topic –** We will be stepping back in time, into the Viking era. We will be investigating whether the Vikings were really as vicious as we are told, or if there is more to them as a civilization than we currently know. We will be creating Viking pop art inspired by Roy Lichtenstein, where the children will experiment with colour and dots to create texture in their drawings. To finish the half term, they will look at where the Vikings came from and make comparisons to Britain. In addition, we will have Music tuition and Spanish lessons.

**Homework**

**Daily Reading**

**–** to be recorded in the planner every evening.

**Mathletics**

**-** more details to follow

**Spelling**

**-** Write a sentence containing each spelling word. This will be given out on Thursday and due in on Tuesdays

**Meet the staff!**

**Mrs Johnson**

Class 9

**Mr Kendall**

Class 10

**Mr Hooper (Coach Adam)**

**Sports Coaches from Get Sports Active**

**P.E.**

Your PE day is

**WEDNESDAY**

Please remember to come to school in your full kit.

 Welcome to Year 4

