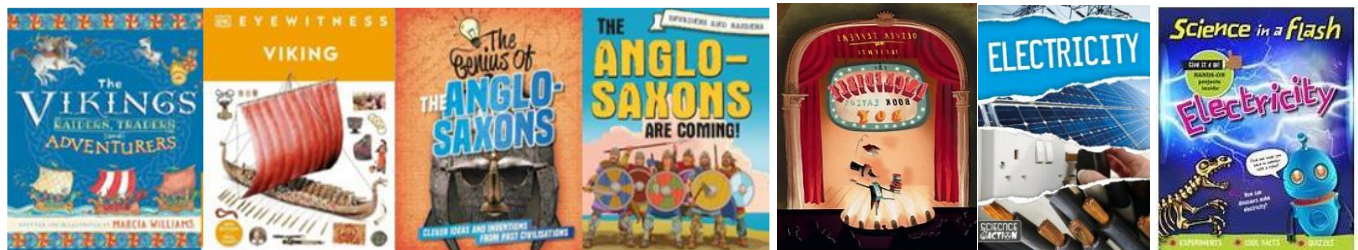


Year 3&4 Spring 1

What is my child learning this term?

Please see below the core books the children's learning will be based around this half term. You will also see some key learning that will take place in each subject and ideas on how to support your child's learning at home.

Books that will be shared with the children this term:



Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Science (Electricity)	History (Vikings and Anglo-Saxons)
<p>The half term, children's reading will have a weekly or fortnightly focus, beginning with New Year Traditions. Reading will link to units in our wider curriculum as well as current events in the UK and across the world. We will continue to answer questions covering a range of domains, presented in different ways.</p>	<p>At the start of the Spring Term, the children will be writing a comedy narrative using the book, 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy,' as inspiration. Experience lessons will use immersive teaching to stimulate ideas and adventurous vocabulary. Sentence Stacking lessons will focus on the craft and construction of sentences.</p>	<p>The children will continue to learn within a range of mathematical areas. In lessons, we will be using a range of manipulatives and pictorial resources to aid children's understanding. Number Sense Maths continues with new facts introduced and daily times table practice taking place.</p>	<p>The children will study the topic 'Electricity'. Children will learn about common electrical appliances and how to construct simple series circuits. They will become familiar with the key words linked to the topic and how to apply them appropriately.</p>	<p>This unit will teach your child about the raids and invasions by Vikings in Anglo-Saxon Britain. The children will learn who the Vikings were as well as when and where they raided and settled. They will learn about significant events from the period and order these chronologically on a timeline.</p>
<p>Useful links to support reading at home:</p> <p>https://www.purplemash.com/sch/chase- ws7#/</p> <p>https://ttrockstars.com/</p>	<p>Arts and Design (Light and Dark)</p>		<p>Computing (2Logo)</p>	
	<p>During this unit, children will develop skills in colour mixing, focussing on using tints and shades to create a 3D effect.</p>		<p>In this unit, children will learn common commands and constructs of the Logo programming language. As well as, developing their ability to compose algorithms for drawing mathematical structures and turn these into Logo code.</p>	
	<p>PSHE (Family and Relationships)</p>		<p>PE (Hockey and Circuit Training)</p>	
	<p>At the beginning of the term, we will complete our 'Health and Wellbeing' unit before moving onto 'Family and Relationships, where children will explore respect and manners and explore stereotypes for disability, gender and people from around the world.</p>		<p>This Hockey unit will equip your child with the basic skills needed to play hockey. The children will learn how to pass, receive and travel with the ball, as well as learning about tackling and penalty shuffles. The Y4 Circuit Training unit will allow children to focus on different types of exercise, participating in a range of activities that focus on the upper body, lower body and core muscles.</p>	

How can I support my child's progress at home?

Support your child with daily reading, spelling practise using their weekly and statutory spellings (found in their spelling diaries) and times table practise verbally or on TTRS or Purple Mash.