



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."
1 Peter 4: 10

Welcome to the Spring 2 edition of the Curriculum News where our theme is 'The Vicious Vikings'. We hope you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.



Important information

- P.E. will take place on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** this half term. Please ensure your child is in full P.E kit with long hair tied back and wearing no earrings on these days. Year 4 will continue to swim each Wednesday – please ensure swimming kit is in a named carrier bag on this day.
- Reading Comprehension questions should be responded to at least once fortnightly. Thank you.

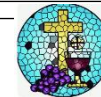
Mathematics

Within Maths, children will explore: multiplication and division, addition and subtraction (including in the context of money) and fractions, as well as looking at properties of 2D shapes. Children will also continue to practise multiplication facts in preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication Check.



English

Key Text: How to train a dragon by Cressida Cowell
Year 4 will continue to follow a phased approach and work with this text which will support the writing of their own narrative writing. We will identify and use noun phrases and consider the effects of vocabulary to progress our descriptive writing and produce an alternative narrative sequence.



R.E.

Easter – a story of betrayal or trust?

Children will begin by reflecting on the value of trust – who do we trust and how do we show this? We will then look at the Easter story and consider what this teaches us about both betrayal and trust. We will focus on Peter's betrayal and how forgiveness was shown.



History

When and why did the Vikings invade and what legacy did they leave?

We will begin our Viking theme with the Viking invasion and think about when and why they invaded Britain. We will also research Viking ways of life. In addition, we will develop our chronological understanding using a timeline and look at different sources of historical evidence.

Science

Animals including humans

Children will learn about the human digestive system, animal food chains, the different kinds of teeth we have, compare different animal teeth, consider what their teeth tell us about their diets and finally think about how we can keep our own teeth healthy!



P.E.

Children will continue to develop their own water confidence, swimming stamina and safety skills as they practise a range of different floats and strokes in swimming lessons. In Invasion games, Year 4 will be learning how to effectively pass and receive the ball and begin to use and apply appropriate tactics within team games.

French

Les Fetes

Children will continue to develop their French skills by developing their vocabulary relating to different festivals that take place during the year.



Music

Year 4 will explore lyrics, melody and singing in parts based on the theme, 'Our Time'. They will focus on learning songs from memory, using signing and actions.

PSHE

Growing and changing

Children we learn about the different feelings we may experience as well as finding ways of managing and coping with change.



Art/ DT

Can you use a loom to create jewellery?

Children will work with Mr Seaton to explore Viking jewellery, closely observe patterns and details and create their own art outcome,



Computing

Online Safety

Children will explore online threats and concerns such as phishing, plagiarism and Malware. They will also learn about healthy screen time.