

Mathematics

We will be consolidating our multiplication and division knowledge this half term and apply our skills to formal written methods. Following this, we will look at length and perimeter.

We will end the half term by beginning to explore fractions.



Writing

Our new class text will be 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. This is an exciting, mythical story about a boy who goes on a mythical adventure. Our first writing outcome will be a narrative and within this we will develop setting and character descriptions by using prepositions, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. Following this we will create our own set of instructions on how to defeat a monster.

RE

This half term we will be exploring how Jesus taught about God through parables. We will read, perform and retell a range of parables

Year 4

Cedar Class

Mrs Henshall and Mrs Walker

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History

We will be spending the first half of Year 4 exploring Viking and Anglo Saxons. We will learn about where they came from, where they settled, why they came to Britain and some of the key events that took place during their time. We will further our understanding of Vikings by exploring how they lived and what they were really like.

PE

This half term we will have PE on a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday afternoon. Please ensure the children are well equipped and in sportswear on these days. Our units of work will be football and Dance.

Reading

This half term we will be exploring different forms of stories and poems based on the theme of Vikings.. We will be focusing on the following skills; predictions, recognising a range of poetic forms, asking questions to improve our understanding and explaining the meaning

Geography

We will further our understanding of settlements by continuing to explore Norway (in particular Oslo) and make comparisons against York. We will look at how places change over time and the push and pull factors that make people migrate from one place to another.

During this term the class will also have the following sessions:

Computing - we are toy designers

Art - Still life drawing

Music - singing

Spanish - Family tree

PSHE - Relationships

Science

This half term we will be exploring states of matter and identifying properties of solids, liquids and gases. We will explore a variety of everyday materials and develop simple descriptions of the states of matter. We will also be learning