

# Year 4 Class Newsletter

## Harry Potter

Term 3 and 4 2022

## VIKINGS

We really hope you enjoyed our Dreams topic. We managed to complete some fantastic learning that we are all so proud of. In January, we will be moving onto our Harry Potter topic. We are adding a new exciting topic to our curriculum: The Vikings!

### Topic

During our Harry Potter topic, we will begin by exploring the world of witchcraft and wizardry. We will immerse ourselves in the world of Hogwarts by visiting Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Using this as a stimulus, we will then explore the key themes of Harry Potter through Cubism. After this, we will be developing our map and 'mischief' skills by studying Marauders Map and creating our own using an 8-point compass for navigation.

After the half term, we will begin our journey across the Nordic seas to reach our destination of 'Viking Mayhem' (our chosen Year 4 production). We will study the everyday life of a Viking, the differences between the roles of men and women in their society and the expansion of their kingdom through raids.

### Maths

In maths this term, for Length, we will be looking at comparing measurements. We will be learning to measure the perimeter and area of shapes. We will also be looking at multiplication and division where we will be using the formal written methods to help us solve equations. This leads us nicely into fractions where we will be learning to add, subtract and look at equivalence.

### English

We will be creating a descriptive piece of writing linking to Harry Potter, we will then look at poetry through magic and a non-chronological report about the Vikings. We will be looking at subordinate clauses, verb tenses and prepositions within this writing and continuing to improve the conjunctions within our sentences such as 'despite', and 'however'. Spellings will continue on Spelling Shed.

### Notices

14<sup>th</sup> Jan - William Harvey Class  
Assembly  
21<sup>st</sup> Jan - Elizabeth Garrett Anderson  
Class Assembly  
28<sup>th</sup> Jan - Leonardo da Vinci Class  
Assembly  
9<sup>th</sup> Feb - Parents' evening  
22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Year 4 Production

### Reminders

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure the children bring in their PE kit. Please ensure that Reading Records are signed when children read - this should be at least 3 times a week. The children will get a chance to change their books throughout the week. The reading quiz can be done in the classroom or at home.