

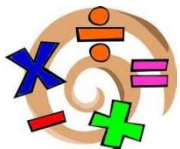
## YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SPRING 2

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

**Topic-** Our topic for this term is The Vikings. We will be learning about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England. In particular, we will explore Viking customs, beliefs and invasions. We will learn about Viking laws and justices. We will compare The Vikings to other aspects of history we have studied.



**English** - This term in English, we will be developing our writing skills through looking at a variety of different texts, including a range of fiction and non-fiction. Our main text for the half term will be Gulliver's Travels by Jonathon Swift. In spelling, we will be continuing with the spelling rocket whilst also ensuring the children know their Year 3 and Year 4 common exceptions words (please see the end of this newsletter). We will be consolidating our spelling through handwriting (letter join). During Guided Reading, we will be exploring a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.



**Maths**-We will be continuing with our work on Multiplication and Division for the first week after half term. We will then move on to Area and then to Fractions. Your child will continue to have a rocket test each Friday. They should practice the skill for the test they're on as their homework.



**Science**- In Science, we will be continuing with our topic of Electricity. The children will develop skills in knowledge, reasoning and classifying.

**PE**- Your child will have two PE sessions per week.

**4JA will have P.E on Monday and Tuesdays.**

**4MV will have P.E on Monday and Wednesdays.**

Thank you,

Joseph and Melissa

# New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4

accident	centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign
accidentally	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
actual	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actually	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
address	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
although	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forwards	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	thought
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	through
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	various
business	eightth	history	occasionally	question	weight
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	woman
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	women