



PE lessons are every **Tuesday and Thursday (Scarlet) Thursday and Friday (Orange) and Wednesday and Friday (Silver)**. Please ensure your child has suitable kit for both indoor and outdoor PE in all seasons. Either plimsolls or trainers, blue or black plain shorts / jogging bottoms and a blue or white t-shirt.

Home Reading

Return your reading book and yellow diary every day. Remember, **you need read at home** with an adult so that you can achieve **100%** in your reading quizzes!



Homework is given out every half term and must be returned by the dates indicated on the homework sheet. If you need help, see you class teacher **before the hand in dates**.

Earning Multiplication Awards

	Year 3	Year 4
Bronze	Recite 4x and 8x tables and identify random facts.	Recite the 6x, 7x, 9x, 11x, 12x tables
Silver	Identify random multiplication facts for 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables.	Recite random facts for all multiplication tables up to 12 x 12
Gold	Derive division facts for 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables.	Derive division facts from all tables up to 12x12.

Fell Dyke Community Primary School

Curriculum Information



Summer 1 and 2
Years 3 & 4

This term, our theme is ...

The Vikings



Useful Website Links

- BBC Bitesize
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/vikings/>
- Cool Maths Games
<http://www.coolmath-games.com> (exciting Maths challenges)
- Homework Help
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/vikings>
- National Geographic
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/10-facts-about-the-vikings#!/register>



Places to Visit

In Years 3 & 4, we are learning about The Vikings. Using atlases, we will locate where The Vikings were from and some of the countries they invaded and settled in.

We will also be learning about why The Vikings left their homelands and how they travelled across the oceans to other countries.

Perhaps you could learn with your child at home all about Viking raids and longboats.

We would love to share any work in school!

How to support your child in English this term

This half term, in English, Years 3 & 4 will be reading the very exciting novel *Odd and the Frost Giants* by Neil Gaiman. The children will take on the roles of various characters in the book to allow them to retell parts of the story and compose their own story in a similar style. The children will also use this novel to write persuasive letters and adverts. At home, why not ask your children to persuade you do something in particular? Ask them what the book is about– can your child persuade you to want to read it?

Discuss your child's home reading book with them to increase their comprehension. Children will be able to complete an on-line quiz in school after the completion of each book. Your help at home will mean children will be successful and achieve more points at the end of each quiz. Ask them lots of questions about author's choice of words and how they affect the reader. When you come across new words, look them up in the dictionary together.

It is paramount that this deep questioning takes place on a regular basis. Thank you.

Things to practise in Maths this term

The children will continue to embed their addition, subtraction, multi-plication and division skills throughout the curriculum.

Please continue to support your child as they work to achieve their next multiplication badge. Rapid recall of times tables facts is very important when solving problems and completing reasoning challenges.

We will be learning about money; calculating the total price of multiple items and working out the correct amount of change. This will tie in with the children's learning of decimals.

The children will be learning about measurements and will be working out the length, perimeter and area of different shapes. They will also be learning about fractions.

Feel free to write in their homework books if you feel they deserve bonus points for their efforts.

Other ways to help your child

Encourage your child to add detail when they speak:

Ask them lots of questions so they can expand on their ideas.

Read a range of texts:

Books from home and school, newspapers, magazines, comics, and websites.

Watch the news or Newsround:

Discuss the stories. Ask them to find out more on the CBBC website.

Tell the time:

Encourage your child to read the time on analogue and digital clocks. See if they can work out difference between the times.

Helpful words to read and spell this half term

Creative Curriculum Theme Words			Important words and phrases			Spelling Rules
Viking	berserker	Scandinavia	perimeter	length	fewer than	Year 3 Prefixes and Suffixes <i>un– unclear, unsure, unreasonable</i> <i>dis– disappoint, disagree, disrespectful</i>
Denmark	Norway	Sweden	retrieval	less than	transfer	
quest	raid	settle	summarise	data	find the difference	Year 4 Word endings <i>ous– gorgeous, enormous, adventurous</i> <i>tion– invitation, attraction, correction</i>
longboats	figurehead	Monastery	explain (your answer)	justify (your answer)	reasoning	

