



This term our values will be **honesty** and **courage**.

**PE days** : Mondays and Wednesdays

**Life bus**: 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April

**Bank Holiday (school closed)**: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Class photos**: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Half-term**: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Sports Morning Running Races**: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June (more details to come closer to the time)

**Swimming Gala Year 4**: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**INSET day**: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Last day of term**: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (1:15pm finish)

## THE BIG IDEAS: Our local history, and Europe

We will be learning about the continent of Europe and the populations, mountain ranges and rivers within it. We will also learn about different European cuisines. From a historical point of view, we will be finding out about the Vikings.

### As **readers** we will read:

*How to train your dragon* by Cressida Cowell and *How to Train Your Dragon: Incomplete Book of Dragons* by Cressida Cowell

### As **writers** we will write:

- Non-chronological report
- Narrative
- Diary entry
- Instructions

### As **geographers** we will:

- Use atlases to find out the location of mountain ranges and rivers in Europe
- Graph the different populations in Europe
- Compare the continents of Europe and Africa

### As **historians** we will:

- Explain where Vikings came from and why they came to Britain
- Describe the parts of a longboat
- Identify Viking trading routes
- Explain whether the Vikings were traders or raiders and provide supporting evidence
- Identify important events in the Anglo-Saxon and Viking struggle for Britain

### Our Science topics:

- Habitats
- Food chains
- The digestive system

### Our Maths topics

- Mass and Capacity
- Fractions and decimals
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics

We will also learn **DT** (dips) **Art** (impressionism), **RE** (Humanism), **PSHE**, **Music**, **French**, **Computing** and **PE**

### How you can help at home:

We often have a number of children needing to come to homework club, and quite often the same children returning each week. All year 4s **must**:

- **Read with an adult 3x a week. This must be recorded in your child's reading record**
- **Practise times tables for 20 minutes a week on TTRS.**
- **Complete their homework sheet each week.**

Homework is set and is due in every **Friday**.