

# CLASS 4MC

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE TOPICS THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE STUDYING THIS HALF TERM...



## Our theme for this half term is... The Vikings

### Literacy

This half term, we will be continuing our work on 'Treasure Island, by Robert Louis Stevenson, where we will be creating play scripts and writing letters. We will then move on to a new text - Secret Garden, written by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Main areas of study will be: character descriptions, setting descriptions, diary writing and story writing.

Also, during literacy, your child will be focusing on sentence structure, grammar, spellings and handwriting.

### Numeracy

Main areas of study:

Decimal fractions

Time

Written methods of calculation for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve problems

Statistics

Also, we will be focusing on learning our times tables. Please can you encourage your child to learn them at home .

### Science

In Science our main topic will be states of matter. We will be looking at grouping materials into solids, liquids and gases.

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on 'Relationships'. We will look at developing safe online behaviours and relationships.

### RE

During RE we will be looking at the world and how we should look after it and respect it. We will consolidate this by holding an Earth Day.

### Art/DT

In Art we will be looking Viking longboats, where we will develop our sketching abilities to create images. We will also be creating a model Viking longboat

### History

In History, we will be looking at the Viking invasion of Great Britain. We will look at the changes that they brought and the way Britain changed.

### Music

During music lessons the children will continue to learn how to play the violin with visiting music teacher, Mr Lynch.

### PE

Our PE lessons will be taught by Miss Warvill, our specialist PE teacher. These will be outside wherever possible. Therefore, your child will need plain black tracksuit and trainers, as well as their red shorts and white school T shirt

### Home Reading

Children should be encouraged to read a few pages every night. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record. **Reading records need to be brought into school each day, so your child can progress on the class challenge of reading 5 times each week.** Reading books should be returned when they need changing. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

### Homework

Homework will consist of spellings and times table challenges. The spellings will be set on a Monday and a spelling test will take place on the following Friday.

If you have concerns that you need to discuss with me or Mrs Ketley, please email me on [mcapes@stjameshull.co.uk](mailto:mcapes@stjameshull.co.uk) or ring the school office if it is urgent.