

CLASS LETTER- 4M – SPRING TERM 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term. This term will be a busy one for Year 4. Not only will be learning a new topic about The Vikings, but we will also be reading a new book called Arthur and the Golden Rope – all about the Norse gods and the associated legends.

We are planning to visit the library this term also – to help children enjoy their reading.

Our Topic

Our topic is Arthur and the Golden Rope.

This topic will involve :-

Vikings and Anglo Saxons

Art and Design based on Viking Artefacts

Music based on the sagas of the Vikings

Myths and Legends.

Exciting opportunities

- This half term we will be hosting a parents workshop on Viking pottery – watch out for a letter
- We are also planning a trip to support our Viking Topic – we will keep you informed when this is organised.
- Watch out for information about our library visits. If your child is not a member of the library already then there will be an opportunity to join.

Our text this half term is linked to our topic... feel free to explore and read the following texts:

Illustrated Norse Myths – Usborne

Norse Myths – Tales of Odin – Kevin Crossley Holland

Viking Boy – Tony Bradman

Anglo Saxon Boy – Tony Bradman

Anglo Saxons and Vikings – Usborne History of Britain

Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo

The Dragon's Hoard – Stories from the Viking Sagas

All of these books will help children understand the Vikings and their Legends.

Reminders

PE is now back to normal- PE kits needed every Monday.

Spelling tests- Fridays

Maths Focus for this half term

www.discoveryeducation.co.uk username: student29703 password: rokeby

Useful Websites

mathsframe.co.uk – Contains great online maths games, and a practice test for the Year 4 Times Tables test.

topmarks.co.uk – Great maths games and resources – including Hit the Button.