



# Year 4 Newsletter LENT 2



## History

This half term year 4 will be learning about Viking Lincolnshire. We will learn that the Vikings were traders and warriors from Northern Europe and Scandinavia. We will study how longships were used to travel and helped the Vikings to invade Britain. Did you know that Grimsby was a Viking settlement? We will look at the legacy that the Vikings left in Grimsby and England today and present all of our finding in an exhibition.

## MATHS – Fractions and Decimals

We will continue with the module fractions, learning how to convert mixed numbers and fractions using number lines and other methods. We will learn to recognise equivalence and use fraction families to add and subtract and solve problems.

We will then be introduced to decimals and learn to recognise the relationship between fractions and decimals to answer questions.

## English – Writing

Our writing focus will be to create a set of instructions. We will focus on writing clear and concise instructions using imperative verbs, conjunction, adverbs and prepositions. We will then move on to a narrative text where we will look at myths and legends.

## English – Reading

Reading discussion lessons will be based on the text 'The Girl Who Stole An Elephant' by Nizrana Farook. Reading skills lessons will include a range of skill-based tasks and VIPER style questions.

## Science – Biology – Grouping and Classifying

Classification keys will be used to know that all living things can be classified. We will learn that the animal kingdom is divided into vertebrates and invertebrates and look at their specific features. Subsequently, we will study vascular and non-vascular plants before learning about the positive and negative impact humans can have on living things and their habitats.

## Things to remember

PE will take place every WEDNESDAY  
AND THURSDAY

**All children are required to read for at least 10 minutes every evening. Reads must be recoded in their reading diary and signed by an adult.**

### KEY DIARY DATES

24.02.25 Back to school  
05.03.25 Ash Wednesday  
6.03.25 World Book Day  
04.04.25 Mass at St Mary's Church  
Y1 & Y4  
Last day of term

## Religious Education –

Year 4 will discuss the 'Big Question'

**OUR BIG QUESTION**  
What is more  
important giving or  
receiving?

We will compare our own and the ideas of others to answer the Big Question. We will study the 'Introductory Rite of the Eucharist and then the Penitential Rite and give reasons for words and actions used.

## Design and Technology – TEXTILES (fabrics and sewing)

The children will learn about different fabrics. They will learn how to use a running stitch and focus on different embroidery stitches. A final design will be planned and created and evaluated.

**Spellings will be given to children every Monday. A copy will be glued into their homework book (to be completed as part of their homelearning). All homework books must be returned by Friday each week. A spelling test will take place every Friday, please encourage your child to practise their spellings.**

**All children have a TTRock stars log in (a sticker will be placed on the cover of their reading record). Please ensure this is accessed regularly. Year 4 is an important year as the National Times Tables Test will be conducted later in the year. Any access issues please see the Y4 team.**