



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 begin 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.

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.

Things to remember

PE will take place every WEDNESDAY
AND THURSDAY

KEY DIARY DATES

23.02.26 Back to school
25.03.25 Ash Wednesday service for children
27.02.26 Swimming
05.03.26 World Book Day
06.03.26 Swimming
11.03.26 Lent Mass (SMOTS)
13.03.26 FINAL SWIMMING SESSION
27.03.26 Palm Sunday Liturgy in hall
31.03.2026 Good Friday Mass (SMOTS)

Religious Education – This half term, Year 4 will explore the theme *Desert to Garden*, focusing on Lent and Holy Week. Pupils will study the parables of the Prodigal Son and the Judgement of the Nations, learning about God's mercy, forgiveness and the importance of helping others. They will sequence the events of Holy Week and reflect on St Peter's actions. Children will also learn about the Works of Mercy and how Christians live these out during Lent and in daily life.

Spellings will be given out every Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday. A copy will be glued into homework books, which must be returned each Friday. Please encourage regular practice. All children have a TTRockstars login (see reading record). Please use this regularly, as Year 4 pupils will complete the National Times Tables Test later this year

