SUBJECT	AREAS COVERED THIS TERM
Mathematics	Fractions, decimals, rounding of numbers, all 4 rules
	in worded problems, inverse operations, estimation,
	symmetry, 2D and 3D properties of shapes, nets,
	Venn diagrams, number patterns and relationships,
	times tables, recording and interpreting of
	information (graphs, charts), time.
	We will test Times Tables according to groupings (to
	be arranged) in school each Friday, so as part of their
	homework your child will need to revise given times
	tables each week. Maths homework will be set on
	'Mathletics' for your child to access at home.
LITERACY	The Units for this term will begin with a non-fiction
	unit, to be followed by alternating fiction and non-
	fiction units through until the end of term.
	Included within these will be: Sentence construction –
	nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, simple, compound
	and complex sentences, all using a range of
	punctuation.
	There will be regular spelling/phonics lessons and
	weekly spellings for you to practice at home with
	your child for a test in school each Friday. Spellings
	will be set on a Friday for a test on the following
	Friday.
HISTORY	The Vikings are Coming!
	This is a History-based topic, looking in particular at
	the impact made by the Viking invasions of Britain, in
	Britain. We will also be welcoming an unusual
	visitorvery exciting!
GEOGRAPHY	This will play a minor role this term; see above,
	although we will be using atlases, globes and local
	maps to enhance our historical understanding.
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	Keeping in mind the needs of the Vikings in their
	everyday life, we will be investigating how they might
	carry their money
MUSIC	With Mrs Clarke - this term we will be learning about
	Medieval music linking to our Vikings topic.
R.E/P.S.H.E	Our RE unit this term is entitled 'Where do Religious
	Beliefs come from?' This is linked to Christianity.
FRENCH	An introduction to basic skills – mainly oral work but
	some written French too.
ART	Weaving and stitching techniques will be taught,
	alongside basic skills such as drawing and painting –
	linked, of course, to our Topic.
SCIENCE	Forces and Magnets.
COMPUTING	With Mr Rance. Databases/Branching Databases,
	paper and software-based.
P.E.	PE will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
	Swimming will take the place of the Thursday session
	when it begins again (in the Spring Term).
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If you have any questions or concerns, please come and talk to me first – I will be on the playground each morning before school and will be at the gate after school each day also. If need be, feel free to make an appointment to speak to me after school, any day but Wednesday. I am more than happy to help in any way I can! **Mrs Jarmain**