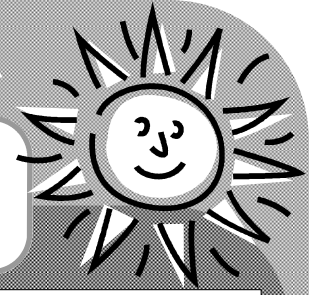
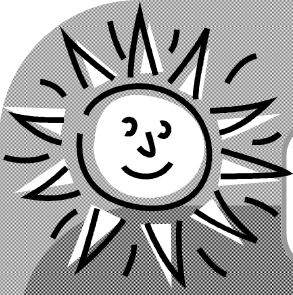


YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER



Summer Term

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Topic Work

As with the Romans, we have decided to take a creative approach to History whereby we are covering Literacy, Art, DT and ICT objectives through our Vikings topic.

Literacy activities will include:

- Viking research using ICT and books.
- Reading and writing Poetry.
- Writing stories where a dilemma is posed.

Others:

- Designing and building a Gargoyle torch.
- Exploring patterns and printing.
- Making a whole class Viking longboat.

You could help your child by visiting the library, Museums (Jorvik) and researching on the internet.

Homework Summary

Each week the children will have the following homework which will relate to what has been taught in class each week.

Maths: Sent home in homework book on a Friday. Tables will also be tested regularly.

Literacy: Sent home in homework book on a Friday.

Spellings: Children have a spelling lesson each Friday which has a specific focus. They will receive a spelling list to learn or an activity to complete for the following Friday.

Please can homework be returned

by Thursday.

P.E.

Please ensure that your child has the correct P.E. kit in school for lessons. These should be left in school until the end of each half term. We are covering the following this term:

- Dance
- Athletics
- Cricket

Science

Topics to be covered this term:

- **Friction:** air, water and surface resistance.
- **Circuits and conductors:** Learn how to make a simple circuit (links to Viking topic) and identify electrical symbols. To also identify the conductive properties of a range of materials.

Here I Am (R.E.)

The topics are:

- Messengers/Witnesses
- Change
- Treasures

These topics enable the children to explore their role in a Christian community and to value the wider world and its people.

Music: Wider Opportunities

As stated previously, we continue to have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument. This term it is finally 4A's turn.

Numeracy:

We will be continuing to focus our mental skills on learning our times tables and answering mixed mental arithmetic questions.

For more formal numeracy lessons we will follow the National Numeracy Strategy for Year 4 and we will be covering the objectives we have not yet visited.

Dates for your diary

Year group assembly: 23rd April 2010

