

I hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break. We have some exciting topics to look forward to this half-term.

If you or your child have any questions please come and see me before or after school. Alternatively you can email me at n.hancock@wellow.hants.sch.uk

Reading diaries

I will usually look at these at least twice a week but they need to be brought into school everyday. Please fill them in when you read with your child or encourage your child to record their own reading at home. Please ask your child to show me their reading diary if there is an important message to read.



Your child should only have one school reading book unless otherwise arranged with the school. When your child has finished thoroughly reading their school reading book and taken their quiz on the book, the quiz score will be recorded in the reading diary.

Rock Challenge and PE:

The children will be rehearsing for Rock Challenge every Wednesday so please make sure they have their PE kit in school. Earrings and jewellery need to be removed before school unless your child can take them out by themselves.

Rock Challenge Date: 23rd February 2018

Year 4 Curriculum News

Vikings

Adult readers needed!

If you are free at all during the week to come in and read with the children we would love your help.

Please speak to Miss.Hancock if you are able to help in any way.

What we are learning about this term:

Following on from the Anglo Saxons, our topic this term is the Vikings. This term we will be exploring the Viking struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. The children will be looking at the resistance by Alfred the Great and further Viking invasions. This will be supported in English where we will be reading the book 'How to train your dragon', looking at instruction writing on how to catch a dragon. We will also be writing diary entries to explore the life of a Viking.



In maths this term we will be focussing on fractions. We will be looking at equivalent fractions and how you can add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

Guided Reading this term will be exploring the text the 'Mousehole Cat' by Antonia Barber and Nicola Bayley as a class. This is a lovely book and the children will be exploring the imagery and emotions behind the story through letter writing and language exploration.

In art we will be making Viking ship flags, looking at creating detail in the flags through sewing some different patterns. With our topic and Viking day, the children will be looking at classic Viking patterns and embroidery.

Our PSHE this term will be focussing on safety outside of school and going for goals. This is to encourage children in becoming more independent learners and links to our ICT topic where we are focussing on internet safety in and outside of school.

