

Year 4 Knowledge Map

- Term 4

Key dates and information:

- Friday 6th March – Vikings Visitor
- Wed 11th March – Parents Meetings (Day 1)
- Wed 18th March – Parents Meetings (Day 2)

Reading



It is recommended that all children should read aloud with an adult at least 3 times a week. It makes reading fun and increases fluency!

Daily 10

Don't forget that you can do the Daily 10 multiplication challenge at home too! You can set your own time and even try division questions!

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TTRS

Keep working hard on your times tables! Remember that it is recommended that all children should be using TTRS for at least 20 minutes per week, in preparation for our Multiplication Table Check in June!



Maths

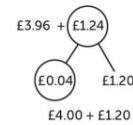
Decimals: We will be using our newfound knowledge of decimals from last term to help us calculation addition and subtraction calculations with numbers up to 2 decimal places!

Scan here to explore some interactive fraction and decimal based games!



Money: We will also be exploring money, including how to add and subtract as well as giving change!

Sasha has £3.96 and Omar has £1.24p. How much do they have altogether?



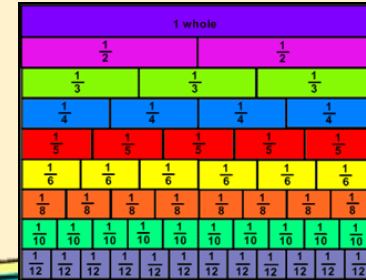
£3.96
£1.24

£5.20

Is the answer £5.2 or £5.20?

Money is different to other decimals because you have to write it as 2 decimal places even if it ends in 0.

Fractions: We will be developing our understanding of fractions by learning how to add and subtract fractions, as well as finding fractions of different quantities.



Writing

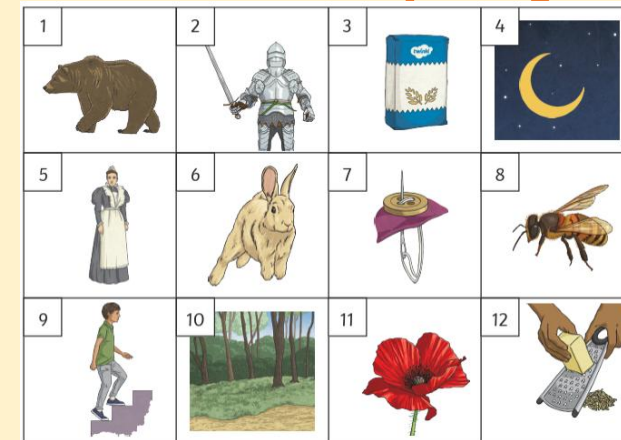
We will be exploring a new book this term called 'The Girl Who Stole an Elephant' by Nizrana Farook. This adventure story will help us understand how to write dialogue between different characters, how to create an incredible setting description and how write fastpacked action.



Scan this code to listen to author Nizrana Farook read the first chapter of her book!



Spellings



We are going to be explore homophones: words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings. How many homophone pairs can you spot above? Can you spell the different words correctly?

History



Vikings

Our Viking visitor will help explore our brand-new history learning about the vicious Vikings!

We will also explore the bloodthirsty Vikings through the Dark Ages and see what life was like as a Viking.

We will also learn about the Norse gods! How many Norse gods can you name? Think about the characters from Marvel, like Thor and Loki!



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Scan the QR code to explore different aspects of Viking life!



Design Technology

We were unable to do our mechanisms learning earlier this year, but we will be doing it this term! We will be learning how to use cutting and joining techniques with a range of materials to better understand the purpose of hinges. We will learn how to recognise types of hinges and their uses.

Which types of hinge can you find around your house?



In order to practically create some hinges of our own later in the term, the children will require boxes that are no bigger than 30cm.

We will send out a message later in the term to arrange for some boxes to be brought in. The children will be using these boxes to create a hinged lid, similar to a shoe box.



Types of Hinges Used To Fix Door

PSHE

This term's PSHE theme is all about healthy living.



How many different ways can you think of that can contribute to a healthy lifestyle?

Physical Education

This term our PE lessons will be focus on sending and receiving balls. These skills are vital to help us play many sports we love, like rugby, football and netball. We will be exploring using our hands and feet to send and receive the ball, while also using balls of various different sizes.



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Watch the video to learn how to pass and receive a football from a child your age.

In our French learning this term, we will be exploring the weather and how we can describe it using various French vocabulary.

Quel temps fait-il ?-
What is the weather like?

