

# Class 9 - Spring Letter

Adults in the classroom



Mrs Cunneen

## Key dates

Parental Curriculum workshops in main hall –  
Wednesday 15th January 9:15am

Class 9's assembly in main hall -  
Friday 14th February 9:30am

**HALF TERM** – 17th February – 21st February

**World book day** – Thursday 6th March

**Red nose day (wear red)** - Friday 14th March

**Parent's evening** – Tuesday 18th March 3:30-6:30pm  
(hybrid - via TEAMS or in person)

**Break up at 1.45pm** - Friday 11th April

**EASTER HOLIDAYS** –


Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April

**Spellings** - Spelling tests are carried out on a Friday. It is important for the children to practice before the test. The lists are in the Year 4 Home learning folder on the website.

**Home reading** - Reading books will only be changed on a Friday, so please ensure you have listened to your child during the week and bring in their signed book by Friday.

**Family Homework** – Uploaded on the school website under home learning every half term.

**PE uniform**- PE is on Monday. Your child needs a white t-shirt, black plain shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms, black pumps or trainers. There should be no logo, names or stripes on the shirt, shorts or trousers. No earrings and other jewellery.



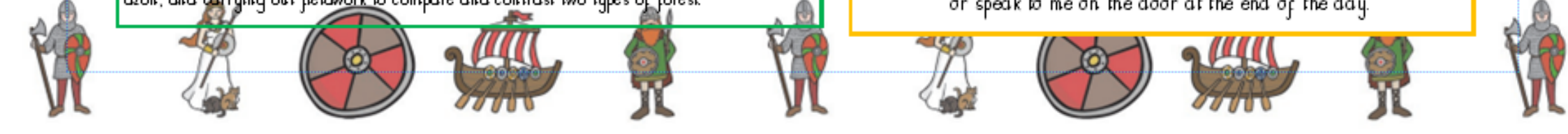
**English**— Non-fiction Explanation texts: The Shirt Machine. Narrative Stories with historical settings: Viking Vik Stories by Shoo Rayner. Non-fiction Persuasive texts: Leaflets. Poetry Exploring form - Viking Longship poem Talk for Writing - A Viking Vik story Read and Respond & "Bills new Frack"

**Maths**— Number - Multiplication and Division Recall and use all the times tables up to 12 x 12 and 4 multiply a two-digit number and three-digit number by a one-digit number using the formal written method. Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations. Solve problems with the above. Measurement (Area, Length and Perimeter) Convert between different units of measure. Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure in cm and m and rectilinear shapes by counting squares. Find the area of shapes by counting squares. Estimate, compare and calculate different measures. Number - Fractions and Decimals Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. Find the effect of dividing a one or two-digit number by 10 and 100. Statistics Interpret and present discrete and continuous data. Solve comparison, sum and difference problems.

**Science**— Living Things and Habitats, classification, States of Matter, solid, Liquid & Gas - Changes of state heat/cool & Water Cycle.

**History**— Investigating whether the Vikings were raiders, traders or settlers, making boats to see if the Vikings were engineers and exploring causes and consequences. Making deductions from sources, identifying the author's viewpoint and explaining how this impacts the accuracy of the source.

**Geography**— Developing an understanding of biomes, ecosystems and tropics, mapping features of the Amazon rainforest and learning about its layers, investigating how communities in Manaus use the Amazon's resources, discussing the global human impact on the Amazon; and carrying out fieldwork to compare and contrast two types of forest.



## This is what we will be learning this term

**Computing**— Programming and Data logging

**Art**— Sculpture - Foil Figure (Antony Gormley). Drawing - Caricatures (John Op De Beekle)

**DT**— Food - Viking Vegetable Soup

**RE**— Christianity— Why do some people think Jesus is inspirational?

**PE**— Badminton Dodgeball - attacking and defending skills

**PSHE/ The Zones of Regulation**— Anger Toolkit (Lazy 8 Breathing). What is puberty? Puberty and Hygiene. Drugs and alcohol. Concept 5 and Concept 6. Bridges will be sent to you to have a go at home.

**Music**— Talking about the musical dimensions working together in the Unit.

**Languages**— Months, dates, numbers 16-31, Personal descriptions Family

Any questions or concerns feel free to ask via our upper phase email

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or speak to me on the door at the end of the day.