

## Maths

This half term, pupils will learn how to divide by 7, 9, 11 and 12. The children will be multiplying and dividing by 0 and 1 as well as using formal methods to multiply and divide up to three digit numbers.

We will also be learning to draw and read pictograms, bar graphs and line graphs.

## Science/Topic

Science: Animals including Humans- the digestion process, teeth and food chains including predators, producers and prey.

History/Geography: Vicious Vikings: We will be learning about where the Vikings came from as well as where they invaded and settled, with a particular focus on our local area.

## Other Subjects

**PE:** Basketball, Stretch & Reflect (Mon/Weds)

**Music:** Clarinet

**Art/DT:** Design and make a modern day brooch inspired by Vikings, painting of Viking long-ships.

**Forest Schools:** team work, collaboration

# Christ Church (Cof E) Moreton Primary School

## Spring 1 2023

### Y4 Curriculum Newsletter



**PE:** Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit that is left in school for the half term.

- Coloured t-shirt of house colour
- Black PE shorts
- White socks
- Trainers
- Plain black tracksuit (hoodie/jogging bottoms)

On PE days, children must come to school wearing their school uniform. Long hair must always be tied back. Stud earrings need to be removed on PE days or please send in micropore tape. Children are not permitted to wear make-up, jewellery or nail varnish to school.

**Exciting news-** Year 4 will be learning how to play the clarinet this term! Instruments will be supplied and the children will be expected to practise at home between lessons.

Instruments **MUST** be brought into school for their lesson every Thursday.

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> January: Y4 Coffee and Catch-Up 9-9.45am in canteen

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> January: Whole school Chinese lunch

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> February: Trip to Chester Zoo- details to follow.

## English

Our key text this term is *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell as well as reading non-fiction material on The Vikings. We will be exploring narrative writing as well as writing to inform, persuade and entertain.

We will also focus on key spelling, punctuation and grammatical rules including the use of the apostrophe for omission and possession, inverted commas for direct speech, fronted adverbials and the correct use of Standard English in spoken and written forms.

## RE & Worship

The Christian value we are embracing this half-term is 'Peace' and it will be the focus of our worship.

The R.E. theme is 'Salvation.'

## Homework

Homework continues to be given out every Friday and is expected to be returned by the following Wednesday.

This will consist of an English and maths task. In addition, children are expected to read aloud to an older family member at least 3x a week. Please ensure that reading records are signed by the family member.

Children will be expected to complete any outstanding homework in their own time during the school day.



