



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
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# The Vikings



**Year 4**  
**Spring 2 2015**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of 'The Vikings'**

**They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:**

- **Finding out who the Vikings were and why they were so successful.**
- **Investigating how the Vikings managed to successfully invade so many countries.**
- **Performing a Viking assembly!**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!  
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get a book about the topic.**
- ☐ **Check they know where England is in relation to Europe and the world.**
- ☐ **Check out the BBC website**

**<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/vikings/>**

**And other similar sites that will enable your child to learn more.**

**Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topic, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.**

**Before the Topic...**

**After the Topic...**

**What else is happening?**

## Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about '*Why it is important to share food.*'

## Values Education

The whole school value for March is *Understanding*.

## Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.  
Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday.

## Clubs

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am</b>
<b>Tree House After School Club</b>	<b>Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm</b>
<b>Skills 7 Football</b>	<b>Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm</b>
<b>Family Learning</b>	<b>Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am</b>
<b>Credit Union – Dining Room</b>	<b>Tuesdays 3.15pm</b>
<b>Year 5/6 Netball Training</b>	<b>3.20 – 4.15pm</b>
<b>Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome</b>	<b>Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am</b>
<b>Year 5/6 Football Training</b>	<b>3.15 – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Identity Dance : Years 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Fridays 3.25 – 4.15pm</b>

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term 2</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February : 2.30pm</b>	<b>Year 3 Parents/Carers' Class Assembly</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Secondary School Allocation Day</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 4 Parents/Carers' Class Assembly</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March : 5.30 – 8.00pm</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Consultations</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March : 3.30 - 6.00pm</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Consultations</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March : 9.00am Family Room</b>	<b>Parent/Carer Forum Miss Bridge (Yr 5/6) &amp; Miss Thompson (Yr 1/2)</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March : 2.30pm</b>	<b>Year 5 Parents/Carers' Class Assembly</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March : 2.30pm</b>	<b>Year 6 Parents/Carers' Class Assembly</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Closing date for Nursery Applications</b>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April : 2.00pm Family Room</b>	<b>Parent/Carer Forum Miss Thompson (Yr 1/2) &amp; Mrs Yendell (FS)</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Last day of Spring Term : 2.15pm finish</b>