



Dear Parents and Carers,



We hope that you had a brilliant holiday. The Year 4 Team would like to thank all parents and children for kind words, presents or cards at the end of term, they were very much appreciated.



English: Learning poems by heart, story writing, persuasion and discussion with an overarching focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths: Times tables practise in preparation for the MTC next term. Mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division that underpin the work on proper fractions that follows, including finding non-unit fractions of amounts, equivalent fractions and simplifying. A focus on the properties of 2D shapes, including angles, parallel and perpendicular lines, and symmetry.

Science: Living Things and their Habitats, Animals Including Humans.

Topic: Mountains and Vikings.

RE: Sikhism and Easter.

Music: Class 6 will continue learning the Ukulele in music and Class 5 will begin nearer half-term. Everyone will be increasing their knowledge about the great composers.

Art and D&T: Collaging with the final project of the Bayeux Tapestry using an ink printed overlay. Using sewing skills to make a Viking purse.

PE: Being active by honing skills in sports hall athletics, netball, dance.

Computing: Animation.

French: Learning vocabulary based around family.

PSHE: Going for goals, 'It's good to be me', Choices.



Dates for Chill Outs will be sent home as soon as they are confirmed.

If you are able to join us on Chill Outs then we would be very grateful. Please let either the office or your class teacher know.



Viking Workshop will take place on **Thursday 30th January.**

Class 6 Ukulele Concert will take place on **Wednesday 29th January at 2:50.**



Homework books will be handed out **next week on Monday** with new tasks for the term. **Homework books are expected every Friday** to be marked so that they can be returned to the children for the weekend. Weekly Maths homework will be set on MyMaths. If you need a paper copy then please let your class teacher know. ***Sometimes we will send a worksheet home in place of a MyMaths task so be sure to check.***

We are excited to begin the Spring term. As always, do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss your child's learning.

Kind regards,

Miss Jenkins Mr Garwood