



## **Class 3 Summer Term Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing Easter break. We are very much looking forward to an exciting and busy term ahead in Class 3. Below is an overview of what the children will be learning this term.

### **English**

This term our English work will be inspired by the exciting story **How to Train Your Dragon**. The children will explore the story and use it as inspiration for their own writing. They will be learning how to write **clear instructions** (for example, how to train a dragon!) and will also write a **persuasive letter**, using strong arguments to convince the reader.

### **Guided Reading**

In Guided Reading we will be enjoying the humorous book **The Accidental Prime Minister**, which tells the story of an ordinary boy who suddenly becomes the Prime Minister. We will focus on developing comprehension skills such as predicting, summarising and explaining our ideas using evidence from the text.

### **Mathematics**

In Maths this term we will be learning about **Time, Length and Perimeter, Decimals and Money**. As well as this, Year 4 will sit their **Multiplication Timestable Check** this term. Please continue to practise your times tables as much as you can!

### **Topic – The Vikings**

Our history topic this term is **The Vikings**. We will investigate the question:

**“Were the Vikings raiders, settlers or something else?”**

The children will learn about Viking life, their travels, settlements and the impact they had on Britain. We will explore historical evidence to help us answer our key question.

### **Science**

In Science we will be studying **sound**. The children will investigate:

- how sounds are made
- how sound travels
- pitch and volume
- how vibrations create sound

## French

In French lessons we will be learning **classroom routines**, including useful vocabulary and phrases used during the school day.

## Music

We are very excited that the children will be learning songs in preparation for a **performance at Canterbury cathedral in June**. More details about this event will be shared closer to the time.

## Reminders

### PE

- PE will be on **Thursdays for Term 5** and will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays in Term 6**.
- Children must have **long hair tied up** for PE.
- **Earrings must be removed** before the lesson.

### Warm Weather

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure:

- **jumpers and cardigans are clearly named**
- children bring a **water bottle** to school each day

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic term of learning with the children!

Kind regards,

The Class 3 Team 😊