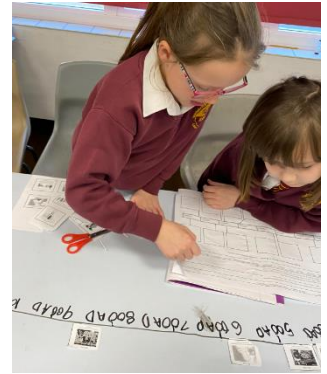
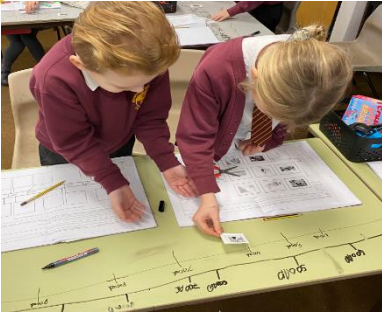




# Year 4 News

## 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – In English, Year Four have begun to look at a tale set in Viking times about Bjorn, a young boy, who defeats the monster Fenrir. So far, they have analysed the text to find examples of “show not tell” and become more confident with moving a subordinate clause around in a sentence. A super start to their new learning journey!

**Maths** – Year 4 have been brushing up on their multiplication facts just in time to begin learning formal methods of multiplying and dividing. They have enjoyed using factor bugs as a new way of thinking about their times tables facts.

**Wider Curriculum** – In History, Year 4 have begun to look at the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. They have learnt about the reasons that the Jutes, Angles and Saxons would have wanted to invade Britain and organised their new knowledge into “push factors” and “pull factors”. They have also created timelines of the key events in Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain. In Music, they have been using Viking Saga songs to help them learn about, and create their own rhythms using crotchets, quavers and semiquavers.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Using classification keys to classify animals in Science.
- Exploring famous Vikings through song in Music.
- Describing a setting using personification and a range of powerful vocabulary in English.
- Gathering ideas to help them plan their sculptures of Vikings in Art.

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### Important Notices

**Year 4 Stay and Learn** - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January (08:45-09:45).

We look forward to welcoming families in, to learn alongside their children for the morning.

**Year 3 & 4 Production** - Keep an eye out for emails regarding the upcoming Year 3/4 production!

**Home Reading** - Please do check that your child is bringing their reading book home each evening and reading with an adult regularly.

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

**4B** – Nelly, Leo, Sydney, Lily

**4W** – Joseph, Stanley, Jax and Bailey