# Year 4 Newsletter, Summer 2

# Last half term

Our topic last half term was about the Vikings. We explored where the Vikings chose to settle and the reasons why, examing the human and physical geography of different regions as part of this process.

We also carried out research to form an argument to determine whether the Vikings were vicious or virtuous. It was quite a mixed bag!

The children really enjoyed this topic and learnt a great deal.

## This Half Term

This half-term our topic question is: 'How does climate change affect our local area, and what can we do about it?'

We will be using this question to learn about the different elements that affect and are associated with climate change including: pollution, the greenhouse effect, deforestation, energy and rising sea levels.

We will begin by exploring the link between climate and weather, before looking at the impact of pollution and climate change in our local area and exploring possible solutions!

## **Important Information**

#### PE days:

4T – Tuesday and Friday

4H – Monday and Wednesday

4KC – Thursday and Friday

4RL – Tuesday and Wednesday

<u>Please ensure children come into school</u> wearing the correct PE kit on their PE days!

#### **Multiplication Tables Check:**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

#### Day of Welcome:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – You can wear yellow/green, or non-school uniform.

#### **Year 4 Star Warts production:**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – 6.15pm *Ticket information to follow shortly.* 

#### **Summer BBQ:**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

## Home learning

Please continue to put some time aside to read for at least 10 minutes a day with your children. It really is one of the best ways you can support their learning. Please also help your child to practice and recite their times tables!

Even though the MTC will be completed this half term, it is still important for your child to practise their times tables regularly. The more fluent they are, the easier they will be able to access other areas of the Maths curriculum next year in Year 5, and beyond!