



# Frogs Newsletter

## Spring Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and feel well rested and ready for 2025! The Spring Term promises to be another exciting term of learning in Frogs Class. We are also delighted to announce that for the first time there will be a LKS2 (Newts and Frogs) play called 'The Bee Musical' being performed in Spring 2.

This term our topic will be **The Vikings!** We'll be learning about who the Vikings were and their invasion of Britain. The children will learn about the battles and investigate whether the Vikings were always brutal and vicious! We will observe what their daily life was like; including food, clothing, religion and social structure.

### **Other notices:**

- Swimming will continue to be on a Tuesday morning (until February half term).
- PE will be on a Thursday afternoon (please come to school in PE kit).
- Mr Hawley will continue to teach the class Tuesday afternoon and all-day Thursday.

**Homework grids** will also be sent home, which include a variety of tasks based on learning covered this half term. Children can either choose one task every couple of weeks, or spend longer completing a bigger task over a series of weeks. The homework is not compulsory but there will be rewards for those children who engage in them! The children can continue to complete the tasks in their homework books, which they can bring in and share with the class. We will share, celebrate and give feedback to children on the week commencing the 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Children need to continue to record their home reading and weekly homework tasks in their homework planner. **Each week the expectations are to:**

- Read at least 4 times a week*
- Login to Times Tables Rockstars for at least 5 minutes twice a week*
- Complete the spelling activity sheets in their booklet*

We will check the diaries every Friday and if they have completed the above they will get extra break time and move up the learning behaviour ladder.

I would also like to emphasise how important it is for your child to be accessing TT Rockstars and practising as much as possible. In June, the children in year 4 will be completing the government Multiplication Times Tables Check. More information can be found on:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

Children should already have their logins but please see me if you are unable to access these. The link below will take you to a site that replicates the times tables check:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

The following page shows the different learning that will take place over the Spring 1 Term.



## Spring Term 2025

	<b>Spring 1</b>	
English	Vikings Kennings poems Traditional Narrative  <b>Text: How to Train Your Dragon</b> – Cressida Cowell	Viking Invasion Newspaper Science Fiction  <b>Text- The Firemaker's Daughter</b> – Philip Pullman
Maths	Multiplication & Division 3s, 4s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, 11s, 12s Measurement: Length, Perimeter, Area	Fractions +/- Fractions Mass, Capacity Decimals
Science	Living things and their habitats	Light
History	Vikings	
Geography		<b>Coastal Regions</b> <i>Key topographical figures...hills, mountains, coasts</i>
RE	Buddhism, Islam What difference does being a Muslim or a Buddhist make to daily life?	<b>Christianity, Islam</b> What do different religions believe about prophets?
Computing	Creating Media Desktop Publishing	<b>Programming</b> -Events Actions in Scratch
Art	Abstract Art Wassily Kandinsky	
DT		Textiles
PSHE	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities
PE	Swimming Tag rugby and gymnastics	Dance Netball
French	Colours Animals	Food Calendar

I look forward to embracing the new term with your children; any questions or queries please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards,

Sarah Bailey