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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to Summer Term 1, 2018 at Iveson Primary School.

This half term the children will continue to be involved in variety of engaging, interactive and challenging learning opportunities.

Please find overleaf the overview for the Summer 1 half term, giving you details of all the wonderful teaching and learning that will be taking place.

**Our History Topic, The Vikings, will take us to the Jorvik Centre in York, on the 24<sup>th</sup> April.** If there are any parents who would be able to accompany this trip, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please let either class teacher know as soon as possible.

**Ravens** will be continuing their swimming lessons on Thursday until the end of the academic year. Swifts will have a PE lesson on Monday, as well as Thursday. It has been noted that some children are not in the correct PE kit. Please ensure that this is in school on the correct days. It could even be left at school for the half term.

Mr Plant, Mr Rasul and Mrs Kirkham will continue to work with children in both classes throughout the week to support their learning. Thank you for supporting your children with their reading (3 times a week), with learning their spellings and completing their homework.

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning or well-being, please speak to the class teacher or for a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time. We are always happy to help.



We would like to remind all parents that due to a change in the law, we require new photo permissions to be submitted for each pupil in school. Please use the following link to provide this information: [www.iveson-primary.co.uk/photos](http://www.iveson-primary.co.uk/photos)



We would also like to thank all parents for completing our Annual Parent Survey. This will close next week so there is still time to provide us with this important feedback if you haven't already done so using the following link: [www.iveson-primary.co.uk/feedback](http://www.iveson-primary.co.uk/feedback)

Many thanks for your continuous support.

Mrs Naomi de Klerk (Swifts)  
Mrs Michelle Weaver (Ravens)



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## English

### English

At the start of the summer term, English work will be based on Quentin Blake's short story *The Green Ship*. We will be focussing on his clever use of narrative to create suspense, and using some of these features to write our own stories. The children wrote some outstanding descriptions of George's Grandma, from *George's Marvellous Medicine*. We discovered she is quite a character! Furthermore, we will be continuing to look at some more complex grammar elements such as using apostrophes correctly. The children's hard work in grammar has really been paying dividends!

## Mathematics

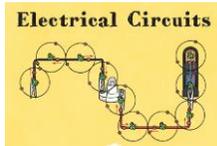
This half term, starts with the topic of measure, and particularly time. Children will consolidate their knowledge of analogue, digital and 24-hour time. The children will continue developing their knowledge of the four main functions of basic arithmetic, as well as continuing to focus on word problems; to become fluent in their language knowledge and experts at how to solve them.



## Science - Electricity

Children aspire to be able to explain the role of protons, neutrons and electrons in generating an electric current, know how electrons move in a complete and an incomplete circuit and they will be able to explain why some materials conduct electrical currents and others don't.

Children will also have the opportunity to construct a small electrical circuit with a switch and bulb.



## Music

Violin lessons continue. We are reinforcing rhythmic patterns, and developing bowing technique.



## Topic

We will be using our mathematics knowledge and skills of perimeter and area to map out our own Viking Village, before grabbing the weighing scales to measure out the ingredients to bake our own Viking bread. Let's hope we can remember our fraction knowledge so everyone has their fair share of bread!

## Art

We will be looking at the different textiles and patterns used by the Vikings, and attempting to make our own Viking bag.



## PSHCE

### **Growing up and changing**

Pupils learn: · about the way we grow and change throughout the human lifecycle

## R.E.

We will be looking at people who inspire us to lead a good life.

# Year 4 Summer Term 1

## Important Information

- Children are encouraged to read at home at least 3 times weekly in lower KS2, and planners must be signed.
- Reading books are changed when needed.
- Homework is set on Friday and is due back on Wednesday.
- **P.E. kit is needed on a Monday and Thursday.**
- **Ravens will need their swimming kit on Thursday.**

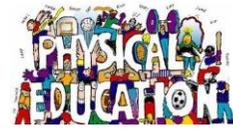
## Geography



To understand why people explored and settled in new lands – linked to the invasion and settling of the Vikings in Britain.

## ICT (computers and iPads)

To present information gathered from the internet in an interesting and inspiring Powerpoint Presentation.



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