

In English we will be focussing on:

Writing to entertain:

- Children will be writing an adventure story based on the picture book—The Whale.
- We will be putting a story to the otherwise wordless book. Creating our own tale of Lucy's adventures.
- Our class reader this half term is—The Boy Who Met A Whale.



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Year 4: Summer Term 1



What did the Vikings want and how did Alfred help to stop them getting it?

In Science we will be focussing on:

Sound—Identify how sounds are made.

- Recognise that vibrations from a sound travel through a medium to the ear.
- Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it
- Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations.
- Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

Computing - Children will learn how to search the internet effectively to assist them with their re-search projects.



In maths we will be focussing on:

Decimals— Writing, comparing, adding and subtracting decimals and understanding their place value.

Money—Exploring deeper the concept of money, pounds and pence; ordering amounts of money; estimating money and problem solving.

Time— Converting units of time (12hr to 24hr).

Statistics—Looking at bar charts and line graphs.



In Music we will be focussing on:

- Improvising and composing music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music.

Key vocabulary linked to year 4 spelling words:

Answer	Strange	Peculiar
Knowledge	Suppose	Experience
Natural	Surprise	Pressure
	Various	

During History we will be focussing on:

- What was the 'terror' that appeared in Britain on June 8th 793?
- Why was the design of their long ships so important to the Vikings?
- What were the two treasures that most Viking Norsemen wanted from Britain?
- Viking horned helmets – historical fact or myth?
- Why is Alfred the only King or Queen of England to have 'the Great' after their name?

In RE we will be focussing on:

Islam—Prophethood.

- Why do Muslims call Mohammed 'the seal of the prophets'?

Ways you can help your child this term:

- Listen to them read every day.
- TT Rockstars and Numbots will be influential on helping children reach their end of year 4 targets – 10 minutes a day.
- Help your child practice their spellings each week.