

## YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SUMMER 1

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.



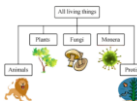
**Topic-** Our topic for this term is 'Vicious Vikings'. We will be examining where they came from, their invasion of the UK and their settlements, what artefacts can tell us about their life and beliefs.



**Literacy** We will be writing our own version of the Viking story, 'Beowulf', then using the modern Viking story, 'How To Train Your Dragon' to write diaries, leaflets, stories and newspaper articles.



**Numeracy** - We will work on place value, decimals, using column methods of addition and subtraction to solve 1 and 2 step problems, mental and formal written methods of multiplication and division. Please continue to work on your mental maths to get the next step on the maths rockets. Homework will be sent out on a Friday and should be returned on Wednesday.



**Science-** In science we will be investigating Living Things and Their Habitats. We will be grouping and classifying animals, investigating their habitats and how changes to them can endanger animals.



**ICT-** we will be exploring how to write a Wiki.



**Music /Drama-** We will be rehearsing a musical play 'Mystery at Magpie Manor', a 'who dunnit', set in the roaring 20's, which we hope to perform in the final week. We will let you know the exact date later on.

### TRIPS

23<sup>RD</sup> MAY - BMX SESSION IN BURGESS PARK.