

5th September 2014

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome all the children to Class 4 and hope they enjoy their school year. The class is taken by Mrs Woods for the first three days of the week and by me (Mrs Jeffery) on a Thursday and Friday.

Our topic this term is 'The Vikings' and we have many exciting activities planned to help the children learn all about them. In Numeracy Mrs Woods will be teaching about number and I will be teaching shape, space and measure. In Literacy we will be teaching grammar, phonics and composition skills, which will also be practiced in our topic activities. Mrs Woods will teach ICT and again, these skills will be practiced in other subject area. I will be teaching the children French once a week.

There will be two PE sessions each week on a Wednesday and Thursday, so please could you make sure your child has a PE kit at school and this will be sent home to be washed during school holidays. Games lessons will be held outside so your child will need some jogging suit bottoms/leggings and a sweatshirt too, when the weather gets colder.

Now that the children are settling into Key Stage Two, we like to encourage them to be more independent. So the children are now allowed to change their own reading books. We would still like you to hear your child read on a regular basis, so please could you sign or write a comment in the reading diary, so we know your child has read. We will be monitoring the children to make sure they are changing their books correctly and we will also be hearing them read in guided reading groups weekly too.

The children are allowed to keep a water bottle on their table with them, so they can access a drink at all times. So please could you make sure your child has a bottle with a sports/push down lid to prevent any spillages on the children's work.

We hope you find this information useful and please come and see us if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Jo Jeffery
Kerry Woods