



## Home School Guide – Spring 2 2020/21

Stargazers – Y4/5

Theme/ Topic – Vikings

The Year 4/5 team are excited to welcome Stargazers back to school and would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who helped us make remote learning as successful as possible! We will be travelling back to AD793 to learn all about the Viking invasions, right through to the Battle of Hastings in 1066 when King Harold was defeated.

**English** – We will be continuing to use Talk 4 Writing to plan, innovate, develop and publish wonderful writing. In the three weeks we have before Easter we will be creating information texts about the history of Yorkshire – we might even be able to add the information we've learned about Yorkshire puddings!

**Maths** – In maths we will move onto fractions, decimals and percentages. The multiplication check for Y4 children has been cancelled, however times tables will continue to be a large focus throughout the year for both years 4 and 5 and practise at home would be appreciated.

**Topic** – In topic this half term as previously mentioned we will delve into the world of the vicious Vikings! In science we will learn about electrical circuits, and for all the keen artists in Stargazers, we will also be learning about watercolour brush techniques! For PE this half term, we'll be doing dodgeball.

### Things to remember

- Classroom doors open at 8.50am and pick up time will be 3.20pm.
- PE will be on a Monday this half term. All children should attend school in their PE kit on these days which should consist of sensible trainers, warm, black tracksuit bottoms, a white t shirt and a black jumper. Please remove children's jewellery in a morning if they cannot remove it on their own and ensure long hair is tied back.

### Websites to access

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb>

[www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com)

Username and passwords to these accounts will be given to your child with this sheet.

### Key Dates

- **School reopens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 8.40am**
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March** - Non uniform for a piece of Easter chocolate for the chocolate tombola
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Film Night £2.00 - bring your own snacks!
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - Comic relief - wear something funny for money £1.00 donation for the Comic Relief charity
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - Bags for School will be collected
- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - Sponsored Easter Fun Run and egg hunt – details to follow
- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - Deadline for Egg decorating competition – details to follow
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter Raffle and chocolate tombola
- **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter party 3.30pm – 5.00pm £2.00 per child. £1.00 for food - hot dogs and Easter nest plus tuck shop
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – last day of term normal finish time
- **School reopens on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April**