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Year 4 News



Assistant Headteacher Update



Firstly, a warm welcome back and a happy new year after what we hope has been an enjoyable and restful break for you all over Christmas.

The year 4 team are very excited and ready to begin the new Spring term, which promises to be filled with memorable learning experiences in addition to building on what has already been a fantastic start to year 4.

In History and Geography, our Viking topic will begin by exploring the key question: 'How did the Vikings' lifestyle differ from our own?'. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore a range of primary and secondary resources that will enable them to build a picture of what life was like during this period in history before using their physical geographical knowledge to understand how Viking settlements would have been very different to how we live today.

In reading we have started the book, 'How to train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. This narrative is set in a fictional Viking world and follows the experiences of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III as he navigates acceptance into his clan by following a series of challenging tasks. We are sure that the pupils will love following Hiccup's adventures in Berk and will enjoy sharing what has been read in class with you at home.

Within our Maths lessons, we will be continuing with multiplication and division. Pupils will be using place value charts, counters and visual representations to explore what happens to the digits when a number is multiplied or divided by 10 or 100. We will then be building on this knowledge by exploring formal written methods, such as short multiplication.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Thomas

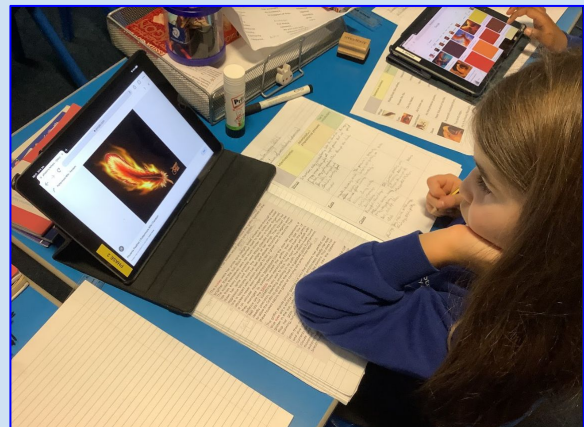
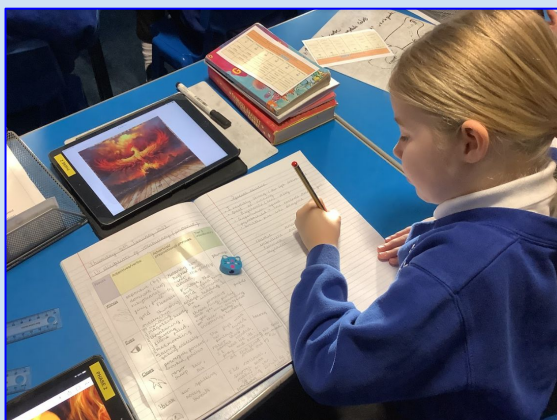
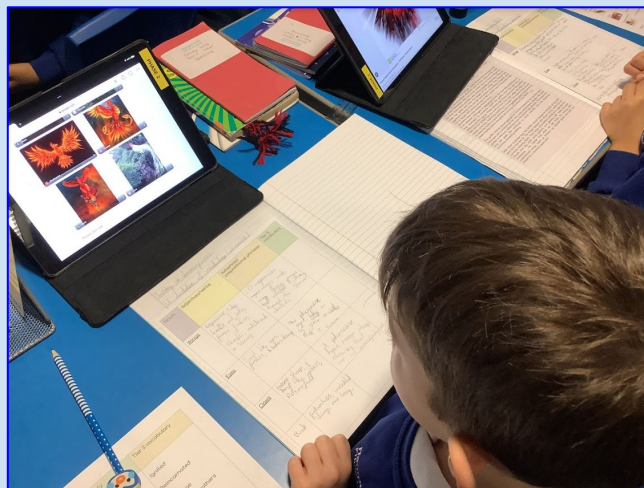
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Photos of us



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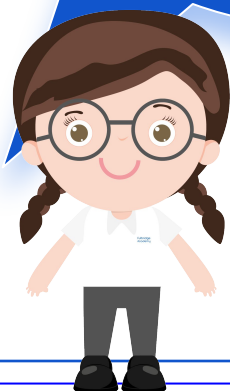
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What we have to say....

I really enjoyed going swimming with my class this week. We got to take turns in the pool whilst the instructors assessed us to check our levels. The water was warmer than I thought! I cannot wait to go back next week. Lucy, Beijing

In writing we are doing a character description for a mythical bird, the phoenix. I have enjoyed finding exciting vocabulary to describe its wings, claws and eyes. I can't wait to go swimming on Wednesday and learn new strokes. Alice, Tokyo

I have enjoyed writing about the phoenix, he is a mythical, magical and dangerous creature that breathes fire from his mouth. Lily, New Delhi



REMINDER

Please make sure you send your children to school with a healthy lunch and snacks.



Key Dates



Year 4 Swimming lessons - 4th Jan - 8th Feb 2023

Census day - 19th Jan 2023

Class Photo - 26th January 2023

Peterborough stadium tour - 6th Feb 2023

Half Term - 13th Feb - 17th Feb 2023



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