Year 4 Communication Note

Thursday 11th June 2026	**Topic: Summer 2 – Vicious Viking** **Love to Read and Learn to Read book:** Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Todd Stanton

This Week

- ★ This week in English, we have written our own fact files about Thor, the god of thunder and son of Odin. We have also started exploring persuasive adverts and looked at the features that make them effective.
- ★ In Maths, we have begun our new unit on fractions. We have been composing and decomposing mixed numbers, identifying both the whole number and fractional parts.
- ★ In Art, we have completed our Viking artefact sketching. We used the video *Austin's Butterfly* to help us improve the accuracy of our scientific and observational drawings. We then applied our watercolour skills to paint our artefacts, using a Viking-inspired colour scheme.

Home Learning

Summer 2 Topic Home Learning:
For your topic homework this half term we would like you to design and build your own Viking long ship. Think about the different components needed to make the long ship successful on its long, adventurous and often rough journeys across the ocean. Your homework is due in on Friday 10th July 2026

Weekly Home learning:
Please remember that children are expected to practise: their spellings **at least** 3 times per week, TTRS **at least** 3 times a week and read **at least** 3 times per week. This month we would like to see the children completing **3 soundchecks per week, 3 studio games** and a minimum of **15 minutes on garage.**

Reminders

- ★ Children are expected to come to school with a coat, water bottle and book bag every day. Please ensure your child has everything they need for school and that all items are clearly named.
- ★ If your child has shoulder length hair or longer, please remember that this needs to be tied up as part of our school uniform policy
- ★ Year 4 PE days are on Monday and Tuesday
- ★ Our Library Day is on a Friday.

Dates

- ★ **Wednesday 17th June: Sports Day 09:00 - 11:00**
- ★ **Friday 10th July: Viking day - Please come in dressed up in your best Viking costume.**
- ★ **Friday 10th July: Topic homework due in (Viking long boat)**

★ **Wednesday 22nd July: Last day of school.**

We are updating our English as an Additional Language (EAL) register to make sure our records are accurate and up to date. To help support your child and continue celebrating our multilingual community, we kindly ask you to complete the EAL form - https://forms.office.com/e/i7mswW5yPh

We are looking for volunteers who would like to support our young readers across the school. If you can offer a couple of hours each week, we would love to welcome you as a *Reading Volunteer*. Your role would involve listening to children read, encouraging their love of books, and helping build their confidence as developing readers. No experience is necessary—just a passion for supporting children and a willingness to give your time. If you are interested or would like more information, please let us know. Your support can make a wonderful difference!