Year 4 Communication Note

Thursday 18th 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 created our own mythical creatures based on Norse mythology and written a non-chronological report focusing on their appearance and powers.
- ★ In Maths, we have continued our fractions unit. We have been placing mixed numbers on a number line and using this to help us compare and order them.
- ★ In History this week, we started our Vikings topic. Before beginning this, we looked at why the Roman army withdrew from Britain.
- ★ In Science this week, we completed our learning on the digestive system by creating our very own model using tights, crackers, bananas and vinegar.

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

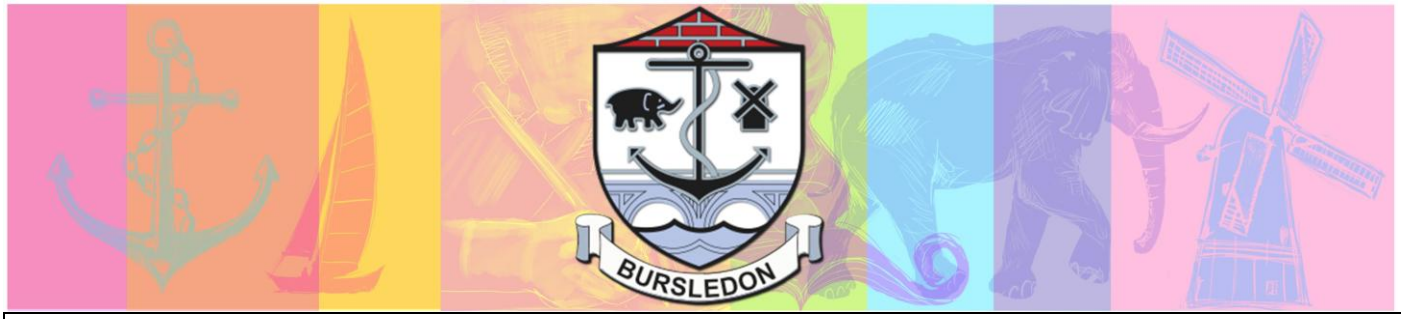
Weekly Home learning:
Please remember that children are expected to practise: their spellings **at least** 3 times per week, TTRS **at least** 3 times a week and read **at least** 3 times per week. This month we would like to see the children completing **3 soundchecks per week, 3 studio games** and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

- ★ **Friday 26th June – Spruce Up Your Scooters**
- ★ **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!