Year 4 Communication Note

Friday 10th July 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 been recapping dialogue and learning how to punctuate direct speech using the acronym **SCAPS** to support our understanding. We have also explored how action can be used alongside dialogue to move the story forward and provide additional information about characters and events.

- ★ This week in Maths, we have been converting mixed number fractions into improper fractions. We have practised a range of methods to develop our confidence and understanding of this skill.

- ★ On Viking Day, we were invited to join different Viking tribes, where we designed our own Viking war paint and had our faces painted. We then created our own Viking shields and used watercolours to paint our designs. This gave us the opportunity to be creative while learning more about Viking culture and traditions.

Home Learning

Summer 2 Topic Home Learning:

It's been lovely to see all of the creative Viking longships that the children have made for their topic homework. We have enjoyed sharing these in class and hearing about how they designed and created them. The children have shown great creativity, effort and attention to detail, and they should be very proud of their fantastic work.

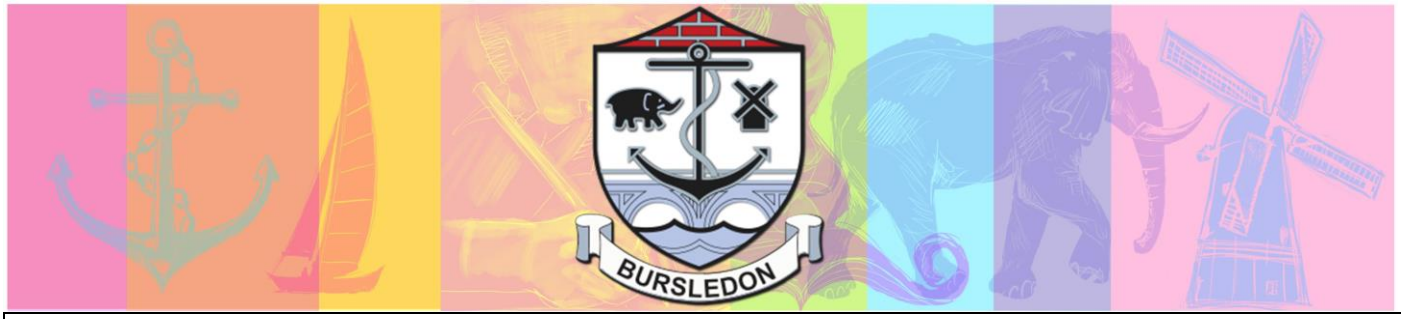
Weekly Home learning:

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 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!