Bursledon Federation

Year 4 Update – Summer 2 2026

Here is an outline of the things we are going to be doing next term together…

English Reading: For our love to read text we will be reading 'Usborne Illustrated Norse Myths – Louie Stanwell'

English Writing: We will be using the text 'Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Todd-Stanton' to inspire our writing.

Maths: This term we will be learning: Fractions and Time.

Art: We will be continuing our tile printing skills and creating a Viking and Anglo-Saxon inspired print.

MFL: In French, we will be exploring the vocabulary for summer foods.

Science: In Science we will be learning about animals including humans.

PSHE: We will explore the following topics 'Physical health and wellbeing', 'Growing and changing' and 'Keeping safe'

RE: For our RE learning journey, the children will be exploring the concept of 'peace' by learning about The Buddha Rupa

PE: Our PE this term will be rounders and athletics.

Music: Our music unit will be inspired by traditional Viking and Anglo-Saxon myths and legends.

History: Will be exploring Britain's Anglo-Saxon and Viking settlements and making comparisons.

Computing – We will learn how interactive toys use inputs, outputs and programmed rules to respond to users, and we will design, build and refine our own digital toy prototype.

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 continue to read your reading book, and an adult must record this in your reading diaries. We ask you to read with an adult at home at least 3x a week for 5 minutes. You will have a 'Learn to Read Book' in your book bag and a book of your choice from the library. We will also be asking the children to engage with Times Tables Rockstars at least 3x a week for 5 minutes. The children are asked to take their spelling packs home whereby they should continue to practise their spellings from school at least 3x a week for 5 minutes.

PE Days:

Just a reminder that our PE Days are Monday and Wednesday, please bring your expected PE kit which is dark shorts or joggers (weather dependent) white t-shirt and your school jumper or cardigan.

The school value we focus on in the Spring term is: Aspire

Jesus said, 'I have come that you may have life – life in all its fullness.' - John 10, verse 10.
We will all **ASPIRE** towards a fulfilling future of lifelong learning, built on strong relationships and hope.

Important dates for your dairy:

Monday 1st June: Inset Day
Tuesday 2nd June: First day of term
Tuesday 2nd June - Friday 12th June: MTC 2 week period
Oracy Workshop - Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at 2:30 (infant school hall)
Thursday 11th June - Sports Day 13:00 - 15:00
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.