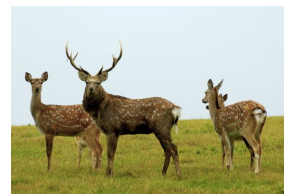


Sika Class Newsletter

9.1.2020



Welcome back to Spring Term.

This term our topic will be water. We will be investigating states of matter in science, conducting a local study of The Lake District, learning about rivers and biological illustrations by artists such as Charles Darwin. You can find a complete overview of this terms curriculum in the Curriculum map.

I have attached the Spring Term homework guide to the newsletter. Please hand in homework projects by
March 23rd

This term we will be reading Varjak Paw by S.F. Said

We are continuing to run the Times Tables challenge and 99 Club, please continue to practise these at home. I will set 5 Mathletics tasks each week.



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For fantastic participation! It has been great to hear you share so many of your ideas with the class.

You should decide on at least one of these options below that you would like to complete. You can think of your own ideas for some research/project (brainwave) as one of these. Ensure you have some evidence of your own homework to show your teacher. This may be presented in your homework book or you may choose to present it in your own ways i.e., ICT, posters or art work. Be creative with your work!

Hand it in by Monday 23rd March Then we will have time to share your work with the whole class before the end of term.

<u>Year 4 - Spring 2020</u>	Write	Teach	Investigate
Spring 1—Water The Lake District Rivers States of matter <u>Spring 2</u> The Vikings and Saxons Biological Illustrations The Water cycle	Read famous Norse myths and write your own. How have Norse myths influenced modern superhero stories? Or Write a tourism brochure for The Lake District. Where should people visit? What activities can they do? What villages can they visit?	Teach your parents about the water cycle and present our ideas. Make a presentation about the Vikings and Saxons.	Set up an investigation about states of matter. You could choose to investigate melting points, freezing, erosion or evaporation. Or Set up an experiment to demonstrate each stage of the water cycle.
Visit	Discuss	Create	Watch or Listen
Visit The London Museum. What part has water played in the history of London? Or Visit Room 41 in The British Museum. It houses an array of Viking and Saxon artefacts. Can you find the Sutton Hoo Helmet and Lewis Chessmen?	Who were the Vikings? What was life like in the Danelaw? Or What effect will the earth's rising temperature have on the world?	Look at the biological drawings of artists such as Ernst Haeckel, Charles Darwin, John James Audubon, Robert Hooke or Philip Henry Gosse and create your own illustration Or Create your own Viking or Saxon artefact, ship or shield through junk modelling.	Watch a documentary about the water storages in the world. How can we ensure everyone has safe drinking water? Or Listen to a podcast about a topic you're interested in. Discuss what you've learnt with the class. Try one of these: Brains on (science) Wow in the world (sc) Noodle loaf (music) What If World (stories) By Why (questions)