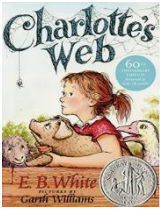
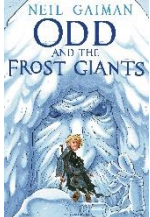




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Our Learning Grid

Year 4 Spring 1 – Vicious Vikings

<p>Values Focus</p>	<p>Aspiration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We challenge each other's thinking respectfully. We aspire to be the best versions of ourselves. We build upon things that we already know. We aim to reach our full potential by being a reflective learner. We strive to reach our goals without ever giving up. We help others to keep going, when they find things difficult, by supporting and encouraging each other.
<p>English</p>	<p>In Guided reading we are looking at Charlotte's Web by E.B. White. We will be continuing to build on our inference, summarising and prediction skills, as well as further developing our fluency skills and understanding of new vocabulary. In writing, we will also be using Charlotte's Web as our stimulus for the first few weeks. We will be revisiting and further developing our persuasive skills when writing in the role of different characters from the story. In the second half of the half-term we will be looking at Odd and the Frost Giants, by Neil Gayman. The children always love this text as they get lost in a magical world mythological gods and giants.</p>  
<p>Maths</p>	<p>In maths, we will be recapping place value including round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We will also order and compare 4-digit numbers. We will investigate equivalent fraction families and find fractions of amounts. We will also continue adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers using written methods. We will also begin to explore written methods for multiplication and division.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>In Science, our unit is called 'Animals including humans'. Within this unit, we will be looking at the digestive system, human teeth and food chains. We will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans, identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions and construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.</p>
<p>Topic</p>	<p>In History, we will be exploring whether the Vikings were raiders or traders. In RE, we will be learning about rites of passage, focusing on Islamic beliefs. In DT, the children will design and make their own pop art books.</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>Class read: Odd and the Frost Giants. In PSHE, we will be looking at how we can keep ourselves and others safe on and offline. In French we will be looking at habitats and learning French nouns and phrases linked to common habitats. In PE we will be participating in handball. In ICT we will be looking at algorithms and programming our own simple programmes.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	
<p>Every Thursday - Forest School: please ensure children have a change of clothes (which they're happy to get dirty), a raincoat, a plastic bag for wet clothes and a pair of wellington boots. These are essential as children will get muddy and possibly wet. Parent Learning Celebration: Tuesday 11th February PE days: Wednesday (handball); Friday (dance) Library Day: Thursday (books will be changed fortnightly on a Thursday) National Story Telling Week: 3rd - 9th February Children's Mental Health week: 3-9th February</p>	