Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 12th November, 2026 **Years 3 and 4**

Welcome Back!

The children in Lower Key Stage Two had a fantastic start to the year. We looked at healthy eating in science and researched some healthy snacks. We were busy on National Poetry Day learning and performing our Viking Kenning poem, as well as creating some of our own. We also really enjoyed making our Viking broaches out of clay - take a look at some of our creations!







What are we learning about this term?

We're excited to continue our theme for this half term that is linked to the book: **There's a Viking in My Bed by Jeremy Strong**.

In English, we will be writing a letter and a newspaper report linked to our book.

In history and geography, we will be moving on from our work on the Anglo-Saxons and will now be learning about why the Vikings came to Britain and where they settled.

In Design and technology, we will be designing and making a Viking shield.

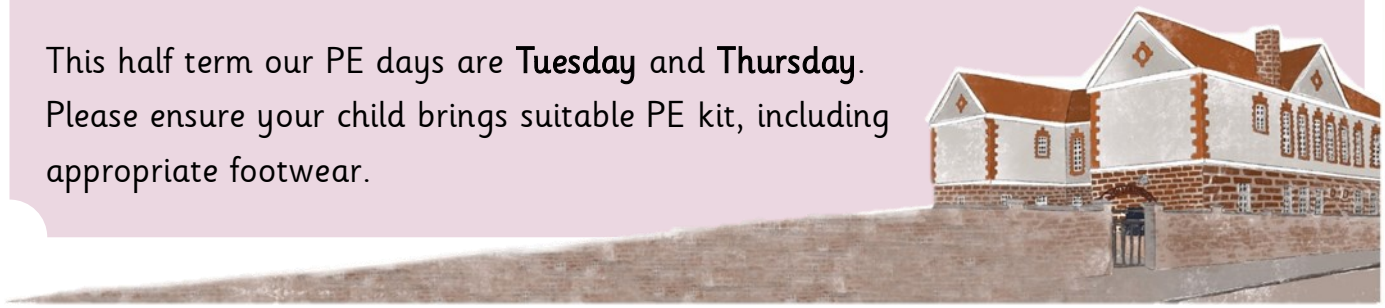
We are looking forward to some Christmas activities at the end of term.

What can I do at home to help my child?

In Years 3 and 4, your weekly homework will include:

- Six spellings to learn (tested every Friday).
- Three reads.
- Access TTRockstars for at least 15 minutes a week.

This half term our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child brings suitable PE kit, including appropriate footwear.



General reminders

Please make sure your child brings everything they need for the day, this includes:

- A water bottle.
- An appropriate coat (possibly a hat, scarf and gloves for colder weather).
- Reading record.

Please note: toys are not allowed in school, please make sure your child does not bring these in.

Please ensure your child is bringing their PE kit on both Tuesday and Thursday - they must have trainers, a white or burgundy t-shirt and a change of tracksuit

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 2nd November:	School re-opens after half term break
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Day (2 minutes silence)
Thursday 12th November:	Flu vaccine catch-up
Friday 13th November:	Children in Need day
Monday 16th November:	Anti-bullying week starts & Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 24th November	Final Rackets Cubed session for Turtles
Friday 4th December:	Hull Music Service Rock Ready Concert
Wednesday 16th December:	Christmas dinner and Christmas party in class
Thursday 17th December:	Magic Carpet Theatre Company in school
Friday 18th December:	Last day of term before Christmas break.
Tuesday 5th January:	School re-opens for spring term.