

Spring 2 Vikings

English

Books: The Boy at the back of the class

- Begin a sentence with a linking adverb, separating with a comma
 - Drama based writing
 - Diary writing
- information text on an aspect of Viking life or culture.

Class reader: The Viking Boy

Music

Ancient Civilisations

Celebrate and explore diversity in music, developing listening skills and communicating personal thoughts and feelings using musical vocabulary. Develop greater understanding of texture and timbre.

Computing

Data and information—data logging

R.E.

Christianity

For Christians, is Communion a celebration or an act of remembrance?

P.E.

Cricket: This will improve their hand and eye co-ordination as well as their throwing and catching.

Fitness (indoor): This will improve the children's overall endurance, strength and co-ordination.

Science

What's that sound?

History

Vikings

Spring 2 in Year 4

The school's Christian value for this half term is: **Trust and Respect**

Our PE days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please make sure that your child has a named PE kit in school.

Our library day will be on a **Monday**.

Please ensure that your all of your child's uniform is named.

Presentation: The whole school focus is on presentation in ourselves and our work. Please encourage your child to come to school neatly presented with their shirt tucked in.

School Equipment: Your child will need: Blue Handwriting pen, (if your child has a pen licence) pencils, colouring pencils, 30cm ruler, whiteboard pen.

Learning at Home:

- ◆ Reading—Journal activity (complete 1 activity of your choice per week—hand in on Monday)
- ◆ Reading—5 times a week
- ◆ Maths—maths mat (hand in on Monday)
- ◆ Spelling Frame—weekly practice and test (our spelling runs from Monday to Sunday)

Dates for your diary:

Monday 19th February—Return to school

Wednesday 21st February - Tiger class parents evening

Thursday 22nd February—Vikings Workshop

Thursday 7th March— World Book Day – based on the book 'How To Be A Lion' – children are invited to come into school dressed as a lion or the colours of a lion

Friday 8th March—FOSPS Quiz Night

Monday 11th March—Science Week

Tuesday 12th March—School Discos

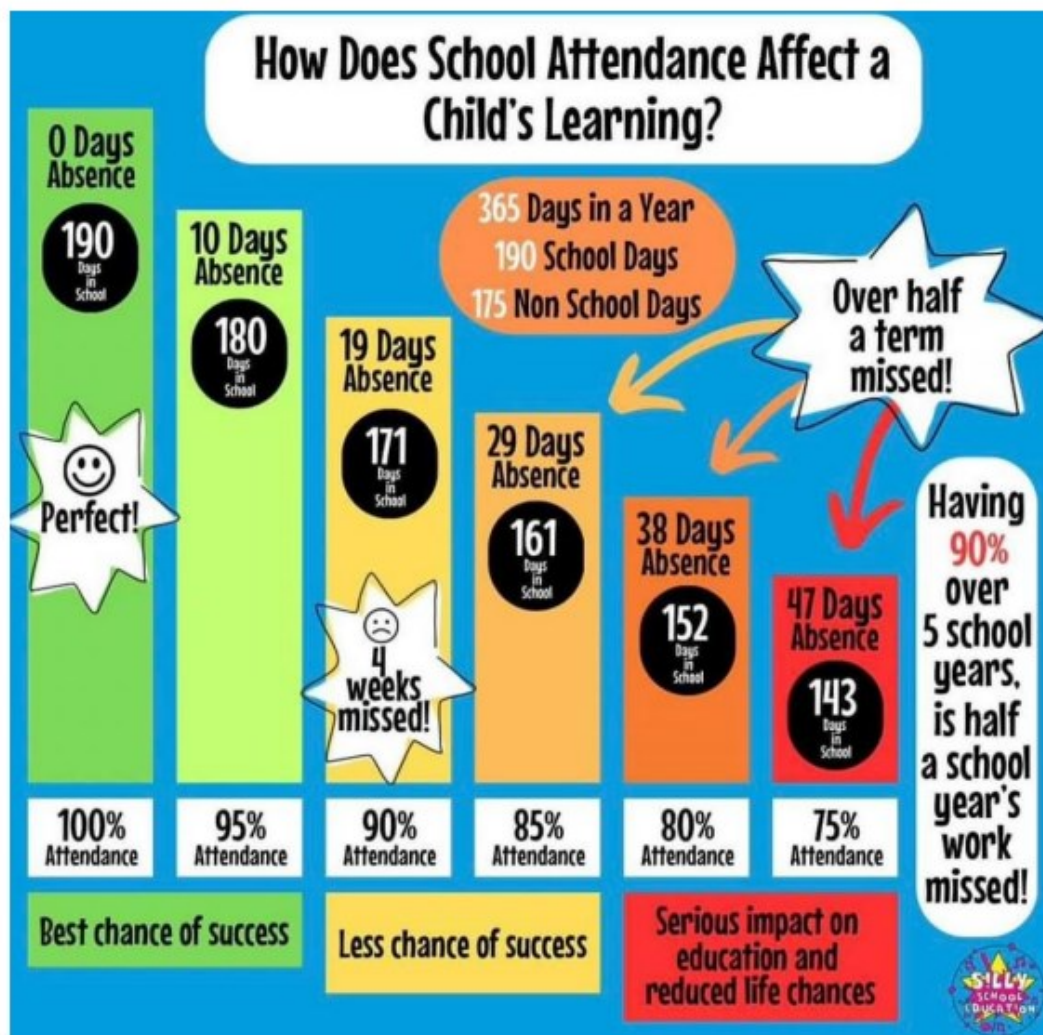
Monday 13th March—Last Monday club

Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day

Thursday 28th March— End of Term 12:15pm



How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



ATTENDANCE & PENALTIES

Please be reminded if you take your children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), you will be liable to receive a penalty notice.

Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days per child.

If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child, therefore a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.



Please reconsider taking your children out of school for Holiday's as Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances, following The Education (Pupil Registration – England – Amendment) Regulations 2013, which became law on 1st September 2013.

Please note that if your child arrives after registers close this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Persistent lateness may result in us having to refer the matter to Surrey County Council's Inclusion Officer.

