



# Breckon Hill Primary School



## Class Year 4 Newsletter

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### A message from the staff

Wow! What a busy half term we have had! It has been lovely to see the sunshine a little bit more over the last few weeks and we have been making the most of it with our National Walking Month Challenge. Which class will walk the most laps of the playground? Everyone has been working really hard and all the staff in Year 4 would like to thank you for your continued support this half term. The children have been busy decorating pebbles and plant pots to donate to the elderly people in the local residential home.

Looking back on our first half term...



## This half term we will be learning...

### Who was involved in the struggle for the Kingdom of England?

This follows on from the children's learning about Anglo Saxons, with the focus this half term being on the Vikings. The children will explore ideas and learn why the Vikings invaded Britain and why were their longboats so effective?

In Science we will be continuing our work on electricity, children will learn to build circuits and identifying why a circuit may not work! This will be followed by investigating which materials make good conductors and insulators. To find out more click [HERE](#).

Our electricity work will also link to our design and technology learning. The children will be asked to design, make and evaluate their own alarm systems based on their knowledge of electrical circuits.

As part of our learning in Art we will be looking at the Bayeux tapestry and its historical significance for historians. We will also create and make Viking jewellery, buckles and illuminated letters using different art materials.

During our maths lessons we will be securing multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12 so please remind your child they must practise these every single day.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please get in touch with you child's class teacher using the email address at the top of the newsletter.

