

Year 4 Newsletter

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Anglo-Saxons, Term 3

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and are now looking forward to the term ahead. We are so excited about Term 3 and starting our new topic, 'Anglo-Saxons'.



English: Our main text this term is 'Beowulf'. This text is considered to be one of the most important books in Anglo-Saxon Literature.

Maths: This term we will be consolidating our skills on Multiplication & Division, moving on to Fractions.

Topic Work: During our Anglo-Saxon Topic we will explore the impact they had on Britain and their way of life, creating various STEM activities and ART projects.

Science: This term our topic is Electricity.

PSHE: Following the 'APPLE' programme/ Friendship

RE: Holi Festival

Music: Ukulele

Computing: We are Toy Designers.

PE

Our day for PE this term will be Friday afternoon (for both classes). Please ensure that your child has correct PE kit at school at all times. This term, we will be working on gymnastics and hockey. Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit in school throughout the week. Even in the cold weather, we will still try to go outside each week.



How can you help at home?

Please support your child with their spellings and Maths homework wherever possible. The work set will support the learning they have done during the week. Please remember to read at home for 20 min per day and sign the reading record, so children are awarded for their hard work. Homework club is held weekly if your child needs support to complete their homework.

DATES FOR HOMEWORK:
18/01, 01/02 & 14/02

Times Table Tests!

Your child needs to be practising their times tables for our weekly Big Maths test and the 100 Club.

They should know which ones they need to learn.

The test will be completed as a rapid recall, with just seconds for them to remember the answer.

Mathletics— Children have been recently introduced to an online Maths site which is full of exciting games and challenges. Their log in details will be passed on to enable them to access these activities at home too!

Water Bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a **named water bottle** to school each day, to have in the classroom. This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.



Children should come to school everyday wearing the correct uniform, including shoes. Please discuss with us if your child is not wearing the correct uniform or shoes.

Long hair **MUST** be tied up securely every day and be able to stay up all day. Bands will be given if they have not secured their hair. No nail varnish is to be worn.

Reading

The children engage in many reading activities as part of their English sessions. Through the AR scheme, your child will have a band of books that they may choose from, which should all be suitable for their current reading ability. Your child needs to be secure with what they have read, so they may be encouraged to read their book more than once before completing the quiz. It is important that your child reads daily, we offer reading time in school throughout the day but this needs to be supported at home too. If you have any queries about the system, please contact your child's class teacher.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR READING BOOK TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY and you have signed their reading record to say that you have listened to them read.

