



## Welcome back to all Year 4!

Welcome back and we hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. It's so lovely to have all the children returning to school and we can't believe that they are already starting Year 4!

This term the children will take part in two projects that are closely linked. The first project will be led by the enquiry question: 'Would you want to live in Anglo-Saxon Britain?'. This project will be history led with a focus on the Anglo Saxons alongside other curriculum areas such as DT. The second enquiry question will be:

'Should the Vikings be remembered as raiders or settlers?' which will also be a history led project focusing on the Vikings alongside art.

More detail on each project can be found on the long term curriculum maps on our school website.

### Key Dates

1st & 2nd September - INSET  
3rd September - First Day of Autumn 1  
7th September - Portals to the Past Visit  
9th September - Meet the Teacher  
23rd September - Individual and Sibling Photos  
30th September - Harvest Festival  
8th October - Disco  
9th October - Mental Health Day - Yellow Day  
9th October - Y4 Collective Worship  
22nd October - Last day of Autumn 1  
23rd October - INSET

### HALF TERM

2nd November - First Day of Autumn 2  
16th - 20th November - Anti Bullying Week  
13th November - Children in Need  
24th & 25th November - Parents Evening  
27th November - Non Uniform Day (Christmas Fayre donations)  
1st December - Rock Steady Concert  
4th December - Christmas Fayre  
14th December - Elfridges  
16th December - Christmas Church Service  
17th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch  
18th December - Pantomime  
18th December - Last Day of Autumn 2

Last year, this year group earned 20,010, dojos!

All children's dojos were reset over the Summer holiday.

We can't wait to see how many they can earn this year.



### Home Learning

Each half term, we would like you to encourage your child in completing the Must Do Activities. You may also choose to encourage your child in challenging themselves and completing other activities suggested on the home learning sheet!

#### Read.

Continue to read books that are sent home at least 4 times a week.

#### Count

Recall number bonds to 10 and to 20

Count in 2s, 5s and 10s, 3s and 6s, 4s and 8s

#### Spell

Each week, we will send home some spelling words we have worked on that week. Practise creating and spelling words using these prefixes and suffixes.

#### Project

This half term we are learning about the Anglo Saxons.

Choose one aspect of Anglo-Saxon life to find out about:

- Homes and villages
- Clothes and jewellery
- Food and farming
- Warriors and weapons
- Kings and kingdoms

Present what you discover in any way you like. You could make a poster, draw and label a picture, create a fact file, make a model, write a short paragraph or even create something digitally.

### PE

Most weeks, PE will take place on a Monday and Friday. However, timetables may be changed or re-arranged so please ensure your child's PE kit is in school each day just in case we find time for an extra session.

PE Kit should include;

- Black shorts (Black tracksuit bottoms may be worn outside in cooler weather)
- Plain white t-shirt or house colour t-shirt
- Plimsolls/trainers for outside

Earrings need to be removed for PE (at home please), but if this is not possible please cover them with tape until they can be removed. Long hair also needs to be tied up.

