



Year Four's Termly Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring term! We hope you've had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Here is some information you might need for Year Four this term. If you have any questions, please come and see us.

Teachers: Mr Francis, Mrs Chappell and Mrs Kamuna

TAs: Miss Watson and Mrs Sainsbury

<u>Our main theme:</u>	<u>English units:</u>	<u>Maths topics:</u>
<p>Anglo-Saxons</p> <p>History – Children will explore the everyday lives of the Anglo-Saxon people, including religion and the Anglo-Saxon culture.</p> <p>Geography – Children will explore types of settlements and land use.</p> <p>DT – Children will design and create an Anglo-Saxon village.</p> <p>Art: Children will explore a unit on dreams</p>	<p>Traditional Tales – Study of the story of Beowulf.</p> <p>Persuasive Writing: Children will explore the unit on writing a persuasive piece.</p> <p>Narrative Poetry – Read and recite some narrative poetry.</p> <p>Plays-Write and perform a play, based on a familiar story.</p> <p>Take One Book Week – Whole school text to be covered.</p>	<p>Number and place value – Larger numbers, to include fractions and decimals.</p> <p>Statistics – Presenting and interpreting discrete and continuous data.</p> <p>Addition and subtraction – Numbers up to 4 digits, including decimals.</p> <p>Measurement – Converting between different units of measurement.</p> <p>Multiplication and division – Mental and written methods up to 12x12.</p> <p>Fractions – Comparing and ordering.</p>

Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday
 The kit pupils need is: Outdoor shoes, track suit trousers, shorts, t-shirts. **Please ensure all belongings are named.**

Home Learning: Will go out on Wednesday for return the following Monday. We also ask that children read regularly with an adult.

Other ways to help at home:
 Learning times tables up to 12x12 and the corresponding division facts.

Reminders and Requests:

Please make sure that children bring in their indoor, outdoor shoes and a named water bottle every day. If you have any cardboard boxes at home, please send them into school for our DT project.

Year 3-4 Performance Dates:

- **Monday 25th March at 6pm**
- **Tuesday 26th March 6:30pm**

Trip / visitors / curriculum days – We are hoping to plan an event linked to Anglo-Saxons.

If any parents could volunteer their time to help with reading, handwriting or maths focused activities this term, please speak to your child's class teacher. Regular helpers will need to complete a DBS check. We would be extremely grateful for any extra help!