



Year 4

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful winter holiday and are ready for a new year. Thank you for your continued support. We would also like to thank you for all of the cards, gifts and well wishes. They were gratefully received and have been greatly enjoyed!

Anglo Saxons

As detailed in our Topic Web, we will be exploring some of our subjects with a focus on The Anglo Saxons. We will be bringing our History topic to life with our Anglo Saxon experience day on Thursday 15th January.

PE

PE sessions are Tuesdays (indoors) and Fridays (outdoors). In all PE lessons, it is compulsory to wear the correct PE kit (the list is available on the website) and ensure that long hair is tied back. Earrings need to be removed or covered with tape to prevent injuries.

On Fridays, please ensure that your child has an extra pair of dry socks and shoes as we will be on the field as much as possible!

Home Learning

In Year 4, we expect all children to be reading for at least 20 minutes per day. Please continue to support your child by talking to them about what they've read and listening to them whenever possible. All reading should be recorded in your child's Reading Record (they can write this themselves) and signed by an adult once a week. We review these in class every week. They should also answer the questions on Silver Reader (Sparx).

In June, all Year 4 children will take part in a statutory 'multiplication tables check' which will assess their times table knowledge up to 12x12. It is important that your child is practising their times tables for at least 5 minutes every day. Regular practise will ensure they gain the fluency required to answer questions in under 6 seconds.

We will continue to regularly assess them in their spellings - both the patterns we learn in class and the Statutory Word List that you can find in the middle pages of their Reading Records. Games linked to the spelling patterns and statutory words will be set on Spelling Shed every week. We suggest that children spend 5 minutes every day practising their spellings.



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If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us via our class emails.

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Best wishes,

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