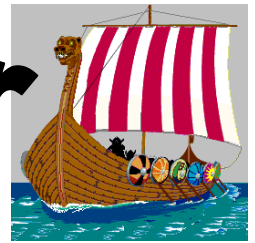




# Newsletter



## YEAR 4

AUTUMN TERM 2018

### OUR THEME THIS TERM IS:

## What changes happened in Britain with the early settlers?

We will look at Anglo-Saxon settlers and then the Viking invasion. Our English will focus on adverts for lost and found, explanation texts and later newspaper reports (History and Geography). RE will be comparing Christianity with Buddhism but first looking at how Christianity changed through the years of pagan religion of the early settlers.

**Science** in the first half term we will be looking at the journey our food and drink make through our digestive system, and how teeth can tell you a lot about diet – I wonder what the Viking's teeth were like?

#### History and Geography

Who were the Anglo-Saxons and what was their life like?  
Where did they come from?  
Vikings invaded, but why?  
Where did they come from?

#### Reading:

Guided reading in class will continue to be a focus. Pupils will also have individual books to enjoy and read at home and these need to be recorded in their reading record book. They need to write a book review for each book read.

**Maths** this term will include: place value numbers to 10000; counting and comparing, ordering, patterns and rounding. Addition and subtraction within 10000. Multiplication and division; by 6,7,9,11,12. Multiplying 2, 3 digit numbers. Graphs; pictorial, bar and line.

**Music** involves exploring rhythmic patterns



Do come in and help if you can spare an hour or two (just turn up, we'll be very grateful), reading, working with groups and practical lessons are always in need of support.

French uses the Grand Monstre Verte pop up book.

**PSHE** We will be spending time looking at anti-bullying, as well as linking in with our School vision, believing and achieving together to be the best we can

**Art** will be focussing on Anglo-Saxon weaving and dyeing wool. Later on, its all about Viking boat building in DT.

#### P.E and Games:

**PE** lessons are on **Mondays** and **Games** lessons are on **Friday**. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit, black shorts and a white t-shirt for PE and a warm jumper and black jogging bottoms, or similar, to combat any cold weather during games. Waterproof trainers **are required** for the field. (No plimsolls needed as work in the hall is always barefoot). Please ensure children can take out earrings (and put back in) for sports lessons, or do not wear them for that day. Long hair must be tied back.

#### Homework:

Year 4 can expect 20 minutes each evening. Pupils will be expected to **read regularly** and **learn times tables and spellings**. There will be activities for maths and English, with grammar as an optional sheet. Homework is due (and given out) each **Friday**. All children will have a homework folder to do their work in. Children have in the past found that plastic wallets with zips or poppers help to keep the folder neat and clean. Every week **there must be a parent signature** even if no homework has been completed, to show parents have seen what should be done.

Your child's individual maths and English targets are attached to the back of this sheet.

Any questions, do pop in and see me – after school is best!

Mrs Strawbridge