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Year 4 Autumn Term 2024 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Anglo-Saxons (1st half term) Vikings (2nd half term)
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English	Writing: Talk for Writing A meeting Story and a Diary entry. Grammar & Spellings; Spelling Shed. Guided Reading; Charlotte's Web. AR Reading.
Maths	Number & Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Measurement, Multiplication, Division. Times tables
Science	States of Matter, Electricity
RE	Hinduism
Computing	Computing systems and networks & Creating Media - Audio production
PSHE	Belonging and Beginning, Family and Friends, Anti-bullying
Art and DT	Anglo-Saxons crosses in Art and circuits in DT.
History and Geography	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings (invasion, settlements, religion, beliefs)
Music	Performing: understanding Rhythms through African Drums and Tchaikovsky Ballets
PE	Gymnastics –Balance; Dance – Cold places – Invasion games
MFL	Spanish – Colour and Numbers & Greetings

Homework

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks. Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class.

Homework out	Homework returned
Friday 13th September	Wednesday 25th September
Friday 27th September	Wednesday 9th October
Friday 11th October	Wednesday 23rd October
Friday 8th November	Wednesday 20th November
Friday 22nd November	Wednesday 4th December
Friday 6th December	Wednesday 18th December

Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on Tuesday and Friday for all classes.

Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on these days.

PE kit consists of - a white or navy t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt (No hoodies).

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is not acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Parental Help

At home, please support your child in the learning of their times tables in preparation for their National test in June. Your child has access to T.T.Rockstars which is designed to be a fun way to learn and practise. Other websites that will also help include: Top Marks (Hit the button) and www.timestables.co.uk.

The school has also invested in Spelling Shed which is a programme that helps with learning spellings. Please ensure that your child plays at least one game a day.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 4 Team.

Mr Whitehouse, Miss Dearnley, Miss Cole