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Year 4 Autumn Term 2022 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 (1 st half term) Vikings (2 nd half term)
Subject	Main Learning Focus
English	Writing Genres will include: Narrative, Poetry, Recount, Viking Myths & Legends, Grammar & Spellings; Guided Reading; 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
PSHE	Belonging and Beginning, Family and Friends, Anti-bullying
Art and DT	Anglo-Saxons crosses and jewellery in Art and in DT Circuits
History and Geography	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.
Music	Performing: understanding Rhythms through African Drums and Tchaikovsky Ballets
PE	Gymnastics –Balance; Dance – Cold places – Invasion games
MFL	Spanish – Colour and Numbers

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.

Date out	Due in
16 th September	28 th September
30 th September	12 th October
14 th October	2 nd November
4 th November	16 th November
18 th November	30 th November
2 nd December	14 th 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 along with a reading record. 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. Please sign against the fifth home reading record entry as evidence that your child has read five times. 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 for all classes.

4 Willow – Thursday

4 Beech and 4 Maple – Friday

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

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt.

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer 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. Simple chanting e.g. $1 \times 7 = 7$, $2 \times 7 = 14$ etc (just repeating multiples e.g. 7,14,21 prevents them from understanding how many groups are represented). Other websites that will also help include: Top Marks (Hit the button) and www.timestables.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 4 Team.