

Year Four Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. We hope you are all feeling well-rested and ready for another term of exciting learning! This half term, the children will continue their science learning on states of matter and explore the water cycle. In DT, they will be completing their mitten project, and in history they will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings. Excitingly, we will also be celebrating World Book Day this term and look forward to sharing the joy of reading through a range of exciting activities and costumes.

English and Maths

In English, we will be creating a historical fact file about the Vikings, focusing on key organisational features and the use of formal language. We look forward to discovering many fascinating facts about this exciting period of history.

In maths, we will be looking at fractions and understanding the basics of what a fraction is, equivalence and progress to addition and subtraction of fractions. We will also continue our preparation for our multiplication check, which will be taking place next term.

Foundation

History: The Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Picts. How did the Romans come to leave Britain?

RE: Islam

DT: Continue to design and create our own mittens

Science: States of Matter and the water cycle

French: Food items and preference



PE



The cohort have PE twice a week. It is important that all children bring in their PE kits on **Monday** and return them home on Fridays to be washed.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is suitable for the weather.

Swimming

4AM will continue with their swimming lessons this term. Please remember your swimming kit, towel and cap every Wednesday.

Monday & Friday – 4HT and 4IP
Wednesday (swimming) and Friday – 4AM

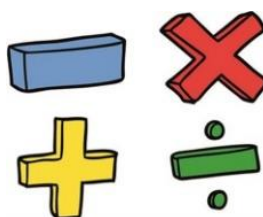
Reading Journals and Spellings

Weekly spellings will be recorded in spelling journals for children to practise at home. Reading should be taking place at least three times a week with children recording the date, the book and writing a comment about what they have read.

Home learning

All children have access to *Times Tables Rock Stars* from home. On this platform, children are expected to be **logging on daily for 5 minutes**. This is very important for our upcoming national timetable test in the summer term.

In addition to this, we strongly encourage children to use the mathsframe multiplication check. This would be particularly beneficial in preparing them for the multiplication check next term.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Tesfai

Mrs Miller

Ms Pearson