

P.E Kits

Please ensure your child's indoor and outdoor kits are in school for the whole half term.

Indoor Kit

Dark shorts
A pair of plimsolls
House t-shirt provided and kept in school

Outdoor Kit

Dark jogging /tracksuit bottoms
Trainers
House t-shirt provided and kept in school



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Ongoing Homework:

Reading and Times Tables practice.

We will now be learning three new key spellings each week within lessons.



Homework Challenge

- Key skills in Maths
Due back Tuesday 10th January
- Key skills in English
Due back Tuesday 17th January
- Key skills in Maths
Due back Tuesday 24th January
- Key skills in English
Due back Tuesday 31st January
- Internet Safety Homework task
Due back Tuesday 7th February
- Key skills in Maths
Due back Tuesday 21st February

- Key skills in English
Due back Tuesday 28th February
- Key skills in Maths
Due back Tuesday 7th March
- Key skills in English
Due back Tuesday 14th March
- Key skills in Maths
Due back Tuesday 21st March
- Key skills in English
Due back Tuesday 28th March
- Key skills in Maths
Due back Tuesday 4th April



Year 4 - Anglo Saxons

Mrs Gills Mrs Herlingshaw Miss Bottomley Mrs Pink Mrs Gaffney Miss Tumelty

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break and like us, are looking forward to the term ahead. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the exciting things that Year 4 children will be doing over the Spring term. This term we will be studying the Anglo-Saxons and linking this with many areas of the curriculum.



English

This half term, we will be writing an information text about the Anglo-Saxons and basing our narrative writing on the Beowulf tale. Next half term, we will be reading 'Billy the Kid' and using this as a focus for our writing and learning about poetry.

Mathematics

Our focuses for this term include place value, decimals, shape, measurement and the four written methods. The children will continue to learn their times tables and corresponding division facts daily, and take part in regular problem solving activities. In Year 4, we continue to use Numeracy Workout. We encourage use of this website at home: www.numeracyworkout.co.uk (Username: Normanby/Password: window)

Science

We will be studying States of Matter this term. Children will take part in a range of practical experiments and research activities that will link to other areas of the curriculum.

Computing

Using the iPads and chrome books the children will be using their Purple Mash accounts (<http://www.purplemash.co.uk/login/>) which the children can also access at home and other software. They will be focusing on Programming, Understanding Technology and Using Technology effectively and safely.

Music

In Music, we will be learning songs for our Easter Show with Mr Nixon and also studying musical notation and theory.



Geography /History

In History, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons focusing on the invasions, daily life, and place names. In Geography, we will be learning about The Water Cycle.

Design Technology and Art

In DT children will be investigating a range of purses and wallets and their different uses in everyday life. They will have the opportunity to develop their sewing skills to make their own. In Art, we will be exploring Anglo-Saxon jewellery.

PSHE/RRSA

This term the children will be taking part in circle time activities focusing on 'New Relationships' and 'Good to be me'. The children will continue to learn about Rights and Responsibilities and the UNCRC.

Physical Education

This term the children will be developing skills in tennis, netball and dance with our specialist PE teachers. Please ensure a PE kit is always in school as the PE day may change.

Religious Education

We will be using the updated Redcar & Cleveland syllabus for RE and focusing on two key questions this term: How and why do people pray and Why is Lent such an important time for Christians?

French

We will be extending speaking and listening skills in French focusing on basic instructions, conversation skills as well as learning colours, numbers, days of the week and months.

Dates for your diary!

Welcome back-Tuesday 3rd January
Zenith Outdoor Ed. session- Monday 9th January
Anglo-Saxon Day - Thursday 19th January
World Book Day -Thursday 2nd February
Mid-Year reports -Friday 3rd February
Parent Consultations -Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th February
Safer Internet Day- Tuesday 7th February
Half Term—Monday 13th-Friday 17th February
Comic Con Day—Friday 10th February
Group photographs -Monday 27th March
Year 4 Class Assembly - Friday 3rd March
Year 4 Easter Show - Wednesday 22nd March
Silver Stars Assembly- Friday 7th April
End of Term: Friday 7th April