

P.E Kits

The children all require an indoor and outdoor kit for PE this year. The outdoor sessions will happen throughout the winter months (weather permitting) so it is important the children are warmly and appropriately dressed.

We would like to remind parents that all jewellery must be removed for PE sessions. We request that earrings are removed but, if they have just been pierced, then you must provide plasters to cover them during PE sessions.

Indoor Kit	Outdoor Kit
Navy blue shorts	Navy blue joggers/tracksuit bottoms
White t-shirt	White t-shirt/navy jumper
Socks and plimsolls	Socks and trainers



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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

. Research Anglo Saxon
Due back Tuesday 9th January

. Science - States of Matter
Due back Tuesday 23rd January

. Computing - Online Safety
Due back Tuesday 6th February

. Research - Anglo Saxon Jewellery
Due back Tuesday 20th February

. Geography - Water Cycle
Due back Tuesday 6th March

. English - Poetry
Due back Tuesday 20th March



Year 4 - Anglo Saxons

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. In addition, children will be taking part in outdoor education lessons every Wednesday with Adam Parr Adventure.

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?

Dates for your diary!

Welcome back - Monday 8th January
AP Adventure Outdoor Ed. Sessions begin - Wednesday 10th January
Parent Online Safety sessions with Simon Finch - Tuesday 23rd January
Anglo-Saxon Day - Thursday 1st February
Mid-Year reports - Friday 2nd February
Parent Consultations - Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th February
Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February
Sgt William-Reader, Cleveland Police, Online Safety Parent talk (16:00-17:00)
- Thursday 8th February
Half Term - Monday 12th - Friday 16th February
Easter Show - Wednesday 14th March
Mrs Dunning's Assembly - Friday 23rd March
Group photographs - Monday 26th March
Silver Stars Assembly - Thursday 29th March
End of Term- Thursday 29th March