



Year 4 Spring Term 2017



Welcome back!

We really hope you all had a well-deserved break and are well rested for the term ahead.

Our topic for this half-term will be:

The Vicious Vikings and the Awesome Anglo Saxons.

Much of our work will be linked to this, as well as Easter.

Art and Computing - Easter egg design.
History and Geography - Anglo Saxons and Viking Invasion - were the Vikings really awful?

RE - The Easter Story.

Things to remember...

Monday: Any new homework set

Tuesday: PE (outdoor)

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: PE (indoor), CLIC Test, Homework due in/checked

Reading books should be brought to school and back home every day. Purple homework books to be completed at least 3 times a week and be in school each day.

PE kits need to be in school on Monday for the whole week.

English

This half-term we are focusing on writing our own myths and legends. We will explore a variety of myths and legends linked with the Anglo Saxons and Viking period, and create our own versions of these stories.

In Spelling we will also continue to unpick and learn our year 3/4 exception words, as well as the rules being learned through our spelling units - these will be sent home in the purple books to learn over the course of a fortnight.

Maths

We will be focusing on:

- Decimals
- Money

Children will also continue to improve their CLIC and Learn Its scores weekly.

Any practice at home will only go towards improving on their scores and should be completed in their purple homework books.

HOME-LEARNING

Compulsory:

- 10 minutes reading each night - please sign your child's reading record.
- Learn Its practice at least 3 times a week.
- Practise this fortnight's spellings at least 3 times a week.

Non-compulsory:

- One piece from the home learning grid - Please return to school on a Friday.