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Information

Throughout the Autumn term in Year 4, your child will be set a variety of homework tasks. We would encourage you to support your child if necessary and to ensure that homework is handed in on time. This may include:

- Spellings. Your child will be given a list of words to learn that week in preparation for a spelling test on the upcoming Friday. We would encourage you to help your child with the practicing and writing of these words.
- Working on a mental maths skill. Throughout the week your child will be focusing on and practicing their times tables in preparation for a test on a Friday. To practice ahead of this, sometimes your child may be provided with a times table booklet which relates to a particular times table.
- Handwriting. In order to improve presentation and in preparation for the next week, your child may be provided with handwriting tasks to complete at home.

If you do have any questions regarding homework, please contact your class teacher.

PE

Our PE day in Year 4 is Monday. Children will be expected to come into school in their PE kits. PE will be carried out mostly outdoors so please ensure children are dressed suitably- this will include trainers and a lightweight jacket.

Year 4 Curriculum Leaflet Autumn

Welcome to Year 4 😊

This leaflet is designed to offer information about our curriculum coverage for this term and to let you know how you can support your child's learning at home.

Thank you for your support!

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Traders and Raiders

Britain is taken by surprise. The long living Roman empire has started to collapse and barbarian tribes have invaded. The Anglo-Saxons have conquered and refuse to leave! As the Anglo-Saxons spent more and more time in England, culture and society progressed....then the Vikings attempted to invade! Get your shields ready!



English

In English for Year 4 our focus story, linking to our topic Traders and Raiders, is 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell.

Reading books will be required in school every day as staff will be listening to your child read throughout the week. We advise to listen to your child read at home, this will be beneficial for their development and will help develop their confidence in reading fluently within school.

In writing, we will focus on improving the grammatical accuracy of our sentences. We will also try to improve our standard of writing through the improvement of vocabulary and exploring a range of sentence types to use.

RE

In RE this term, we will be investigating aspects of the Christian religion. We will be reading passages from the Bible and discussing how Christians today use these to guide their daily lives. The children will be researching into various charities and creating their own posters to raise awareness for these.

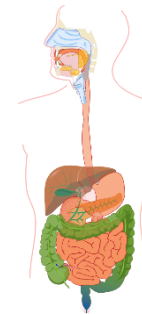
Thematic

This term in our thematic lessons we will be focusing on the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. We will be exploring their lives, settlements and reasons behind their invasions of Britain, including:

- Britain before the Romans
- The Roman Empire and the power of its army
- The successful invasion by Claudius
- Creating a Roman shield
- Understanding how Great Britain has changed over time

Science

In science, the children will be developing knowledge on and describing the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans, including the stomach, oesophagus and large intestine. The children will also be investigating the difference between animal and human teeth. They will be identifying different types of teeth and understanding their role in digestion.



Maths

During this term, we will continue to work on the four operations, developing and consolidating methods of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

In Geometry, we will be reviewing symmetry and co-ordinates. We will draw objects on a pair of axes, in an oblique mirror line.

In Data and Measure, we will explore metric prefixes, from milli-to-kilo, mass and volume, and convert between units of measure.

In Reasoning, we will apply the skills we have learned to a variety of puzzles and 'real life' problems.

Remember: To help your child develop their mental maths skills at home you could practice multiplication facts and times tables with them.

Don't Forget...

- Year 4 will have PE on Mondays. Please ensure they come to school in their PE kit.
- Please ensure any homework is completed and handed in on time.