

Year 4 Newsletter



Dear Parents

Welcome back. I trust that everybody enjoyed the half term holidays and had a relaxing break. Let's have a look at what we have in store for this half term....

Topic

Our topic for this term remains as Invaders and Settlers! Our focus is the Anglo-Saxons. In History, we will be studying Saxon lifestyles and their influence in Britain. In Art, we will look be learning about 3D modelling using clay to produce Saxon jewelry. In computing, we will be learning about text and images using PowerPoint.

PE

This half term we will be studying Dance. PE will be on a Thursday morning in the school hall. Using dance, we will explore Remembrance. Please ensure

that PE kits are in school.

We will continue with our swimming lessons at Dalton baths. The lesson will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. Please continue to ensure that your child brings their kit on a Wednesday.

Music

The children will continue to work alongside the music teacher to develop their knowledge of music with their brass instruments. This lesson will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. Please continue to ensure that your child brings their instrument to school each Tuesday. The instrument will need to go home to allow for practice.

Reading

Please ensure that your child reads for ten minutes using books from the school's read-

ing scheme. I would like to highlight that the time spent asking questions at the end of the text is as important as the time spent reading. Those children who read for ten minutes each day typically show the most progress during the end of term assessments.

Our class story this half term is James and the Giant Peach. On occasion, the children may be given chapters to read at home for homework. The following lessons will reflect upon this reading at home. When the children are reading from this book, they do not need to read their book from the school's reading scheme.

I look forward to working with you for a successful year.

Mr. Bland

Autumn Term 2

November 2017

Special points of interest:

- PE will be on a Thursday morning.
- Swimming will continue to take place on a Wednesday afternoon: until 29th November 2017.
- WOM Thursday 30th November 2:45pm-3:15pm
- Music: Brass tuition each Tuesday.
- Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics Monday 4th December
- Xmas Coffee afternoon: Wednesday 13th December & Coffee Morning Friday 15th December

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| English | Non Chronological report & Character Description |
| Maths | Column Method: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. Fractions, Shape and Position & Direction. |
| Autumn Term Topic | Anglo Saxons! : Our studies will focus on history and art. |
| Computing | PowerPoint presentation |
| PE | Dance and Swimming |