

# Year 4 Newsletter

## Term 1

Welcome to Year 4! We hope you enjoyed your summer break and are excited to start an exciting year ahead.



We are looking forward to an exciting term with our history topic 'How did the Anglo-Saxons change Britain?'. Year 4 will be investigating who the Saxons were and how they shaped England today. The children will be given the opportunity to engage in enquiry led learning, analysing sources and looking for clues to deepen their understanding of life in Britain's past.

We would love to celebrate any knowledge the children have. If they feel confident enough to share these with us, please do let us know.



### Home Learning

At the end of year 4, all children are required to undertake the Multiplication tables check, an assessment to see how well the children have developed their fluency and recall of their times tables. To that end, it is really important that your child practices their times tables regularly to ensure that they are confident in their knowledge. We will send out resources and support throughout the year to go alongside this, and more information will follow.

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3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144



It is also important that you read with your child as regularly as you can— hearing a child read regularly helps to significantly improve their fluency and understanding of the texts they read, which in turn gives them greater confidence and access to their learning and the world around them.

We will set weekly homework on a Friday, which is due to be returned each Wednesday.

### Reading

Each child will have the opportunity to go to the library and choose a book every Tuesday. These reading books should be brought home each day and brought back the following morning. Your child's reading needs to be recorded and signed in their reading records daily to show that they have read to an adult.

### PE Days

PE days will be on a Monday (Outdoor) and Thursday (Indoor). Please remember to come to school in your PE kit on these days. Earrings should be removed for PE days and long hair tied back. If your child is unable to take their earrings out, they will be given a role such as a coach or score keeping. If there are any problems that arise, please contact your child's teacher.



**If you have any questions or concerns please contact us, either through the contact diary or by contacting the school office.**