

Year 4 Spring 2 – 2017 Newsletter

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term!

We have another busy half-term ahead where we will continue to learn about the Vikings where we will also explore the battle of Hastings from both points of view.
Were the Viking entirely wrong?

TOPICS

Our topics for this half-term are:

Literacy: *Persuasive writing - The battle of Hastings*

Creative writing - the Bayeaux Tapestry

Maths: Decimals, money

Science: Electricity

RE: Islam - Hajj and Idul Adha

Indoor PE: **Gym** (Karen, Hannah) **Swimming** (Sarah)

Outdoor PE: **Multi skills** (Karen, Hannah)

DT: Steady hand games

History: Battle of Hastings, Bayeaux tapestry

PHSE: Keeping healthy

Computing: Creating a Wikipedia page

French: Pets, following a French story and Easter traditions

School trip: Arethusa

Times Tables

Please continue supporting your child with learning their times tables up to 12 x 12.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/maths>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Key-Stage-2.html>

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given out on Thursday to be returned the following Tuesday.

Thank you in advance for your continued commitment to this aspect of your child's learning.

PE days are remaining the same:

Please help your child to remember to bring the correct kit to school on the following days:

Karen's Class: Indoor PE - Thursdays, Outdoor PE - Fridays

Hannah's Class: Indoor PE - Wednesdays, Outdoor PE - Fridays

Sarah's class: Swimming - Tuesdays, Outdoor PE - Thursdays

Kit required: Indoor PE: shorts, jogging bottoms, T-shirt

Swimming: Costume, swimming hat and towel

Outdoor PE: jogging bottoms, T-shirt, long-sleeved top (in colder weather), trainers or plimsolls.

As the children are not allowed to wear jewellery during PE, we would ask that they do not wear jewellery to school on those days. Please ensure all long hair is tied back for health and safety reasons.

We will assume that the children are able to join in PE activities unless we receive a letter to the contrary.

Should there be any issues you wish to discuss with us, we are available at the end of the school day, but it is always advisable to book in advance if that is possible.