

Year 4 Autumn Term
Newsletter
Tuesday 12th September



Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is: **The Savage Saxons**

Welcome back! This term, under the theme of “The Savage Saxons”, we shall be learning about the effect that the Anglo Saxons had on life in England.

The year 4 team are very excited about the topic we will be teaching this term. We know that the children will be engaged and enthusiastic about their learning.

Weekly Planners

Planners are new this year for all children in key stage 2; these are to record home learning and to keep a reading record. They also have a space for notes and should be signed weekly by both a parent and the class teacher/teaching assistant. Should planners get lost or damaged we would ask that a new one is purchased (£1).

PE

Indoor PE (Dance) will take place on Friday mornings. During Autumn Term 1, outdoor PE will be on Thursday afternoons, where we will be improving our basketball skills. After half – term, our outdoor PE time slot will change to Monday mornings, where our multi – sports sessions will be delivered by the i2i Sports coaching team.

Due to the uncertainty of the weather, could children bring indoor and outdoor PE kit, at the start of the week. Please can your child’s outdoor P.E. kit include a jumper, tracksuit bottoms and outside trainers, as these are more suitable.

Reading Books

It is expected that your child reads every day, including reading with an adult three times a week, which will be recorded in their weekly diary and signed / initialled by the parent.

Spellings

Spelling lists will be sent home regularly, but not every week. This is to encourage learning within the context of spelling activities carried out in school and then by children using them within their writing. There will, of course, still be regular spelling tests.

Home Learning

As happened last year, home learning will be set on a Friday, with children being expected to complete and return by Wednesday, at the latest. There will be a variety of tasks across each term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

The Year 4 Team.