






Welcome to Year 4

Dear Parent/Carer

We are so impressed with how your children are working in Year 4. This newsletter includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for fun things to do at home to support our learning in school.

Year 4 Staff

<p>Miss Bradley Pine Class Teacher</p>		<p>Mrs. Bibi and Miss Khan Hazel Class Teachers</p>	 
<p>Mrs Hardaker Support Staff</p>		<p>Miss Hussain Support Staff</p>	<p>Mrs Haycock Support Staff</p> 

Things to remember

Monday and Friday – PE
Thursday – Library

Please make sure to bring your reading books back into school each day, as we will be reading with the children daily.

Homework tasks and fun activities

Use the internet to research the Vikings and create a poster that contains at least 6 key facts about the Anglo-Saxon to Viking period in Britain. Think about any pictures that could be included.?

Can you look at a clock in your house and write down what time it is at 3 times during the day?

Can you top the leader board on TT Rockstars?



Can you research and find out the names of three volcanoes around the World?

Can you create a poster to tell other children in the school how to be safe online?



Learning in School		
English	Fiction: Stories with Historical Settings Texts: Time Travel Twins: The Viking Attack by Josh Lacey	Fiction Play Scripts: Poetry: Exploring form - Haiku and Cinquin Texts: Escape From Pompeii by Christina Balti
Maths	<u>Measurement – Decimals</u> Measurement – Money Measurement – Time	<u>Number - Statistics</u> Geometry – Properties of Shape Geometry – Position and Direction
Science	Habitats: Living Things – using a classification key to group living things and learn about their different habitats and characteristics.	Digestive system - learning about our different types of teeth and their purposes and what happens to food when it goes through our digestive system.
PSHE	Being My Best - How to be the best version of myself.	Growing and Changing - Understanding how our bodies are changing as we are growing up.
Art	<u>Craft and Design – Fabric of Nature</u>	
Music	Communication Musical Focus: Composition Subject Link: English	Food and Drink Music Focus: Performance Subject link: DT
Geography	Journey - Where does our food come from? Rivers - What are rivers and how are they used?	
DT	Electrical – Torches Making a simple circuit to create a functioning torch.	
French	French Food	French and the Eurovision Song Contest
Computing	iProgram2 Programming puzzles and making shapes.	iProgram3/iDo-WeDo Programming with robotics.
PE	Rounders OAA	Athletics Cricket
RE	Theme: The 8-Fold Path Key Question: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

Key Dates
Monday 6 th May – Bank Holiday (School Closed) Wednesday 15 th May – Hazel Class Trip to the Royal Armouries Friday 17 th May - Pine Class Trip to the Royal Armouries Friday 24 th May – School Closes for Half Term