

This term our class is completing work on ....
<p><b>LITERACY</b>  This term, we will be looking at character descriptions, narrative writing and newspapers linked very closely to Beowulf and other Anglo- Saxon Historical texts.  <b>You could help by:</b>  Visiting the library and finding nonfiction texts about Anglo Saxons. Listening to your child read <b>every day</b> and asking them questions about what they have read.</p>
<p><b>NUMERACY</b>  We will be learning about decimals and followed by measures.  <b>You could help by:</b>  Ensuring children learn their times tables and can recall facts with speed and accuracy. Help children to practise written methods for add, subtract, multiply and divide.</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE/ DT:</b>  Sound and Electricity  Constructing Anglo-Saxon ships</p>
<b>HISTORY:</b> Anglo Saxons
<b>PE:</b> Hockey and tag rugby
<b>MUSIC:</b> instruments: Music express exploring sounds. Singing in different parts.
<b>COMPUTING:</b> Spreadsheets Writing for different audiences unit 4.4 (Purple Mash)
<b>RE:</b> Christianity Easter story
<b>FRENCH:</b> Food / fruit Their likes and dislikes
<b>ART:</b> Collage work – Anglo Saxon village Making a Saxon soldier out of clay and painting
<b>PSHE:</b> Going for Goals & Good to be me

<p><b>PE DAYS-</b></p> <p>Tuesday- All year 4 classes  Thursday- T4  Friday- Class 4, 5 and 6</p>
<p><b>SCHOOL DATES / EVENTS</b>  <b>School opens for the new term</b>  <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.</b>  <b>Please see individual letters for year group start times.</b></p> <p><b>School closes for Half term Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>  And reopens on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021  <b>School closes for Easter on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021</b>  and reopens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021</p> <p><b>PLEASE REFER TO THE TERMLY NEWSLETTER AND OTHER REMINDERS FOR ALL OTHER DATES OR CHANGES.</b></p>
<p><b><u>Things you can do to support your child's learning in school.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Listen to them read as often as possible, talking to them about what they have read.</li> <li>✓ Help them to practice their times tables/weekly spellings regularly.</li> <li>✓ Provide a quiet place for homework to be completed.</li> <li>✓ Send them to school with fresh water daily. (<i>In a see through plastic bottle</i>).</li> </ul>

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**SCHOOL HOURS**

8:45am – 3:15pm

**HEAD TEACHER**

Mrs E. Attwood

**CHAIR OF GOVERNING BODY**

Mrs. C. Jones

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Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is unable to come to school for any reason.

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