



Year 4

Autumn Term

October – December 2020

I would like to welcome you and your children back from the half term holidays! The children have had an excellent half term last half term and worked really hard! This half term we shall be continuing to learn about Anglo Saxons and Vikings. This is a topic that I thoroughly enjoy teaching and I am sure that your children are really going to enjoy learning about it! The children will be taught by myself and Mrs Ahmetaj. Miss Webster will teach art and DT.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ring me or see me at the end of the school day.

Many thanks, Miss Buxton.

This half term the children will be learning about:

- Viking Myths and Legends.
- The Anglo-Saxon way of life.
- The transition from Anglo Saxon to Vikings.
- Why the Anglo Saxons and Vikings came to Britain.
- Different faiths in our community.
- Using column multiplication and long division.
- Times tables and how to practise them.
- Electricity.
- How to celebrate difference.
- The French language.

Important days:

Thursday – Swimming will *eventually* take place on this day. Further details to follow.

Friday – P.E. – **Please send children to school in their P.E kit. They will be wearing this all day. We will be outdoors and indoors so please dress accordingly.**

Friday – New homework set.

We now ask that the children bring their book bags in every day. This will give the children more opportunities to change their books and practise their reading. Thank you!

The children will:

- Write a newspaper report about a “creature” washed up on the beach.
- Look at healthy eating and make a healthy sandwich.
- Learn French vocabulary.
- Look at Anglo – Saxon and Viking artefacts.
- Use base ten and place value discs to help with multiplication.
- Create electrical circuits.
- Have lots of fun!

You can help by:

- Reading with your child daily and discussing the book they read.
- Practising all times tables.
- Practising spellings.
- Returning reading diaries, times table booklets and spelling booklets every day.
- Writing your children’s names in their belongings.