

Y4 Autumn 1st Half Term

Welcome back to a new school year and we hope that the children have settled back into school life after such a strange year. We can't wait to get started and excited with all we have planned for this next term. We will be spending time sharing our thoughts about our time at home during lockdown and how that time made us feel. We would like to hear your stories - funny as well as sad. If there are any problems at all, please come and see your child's teacher so we can find a solution together.

Learning

To the right you will see the children's key learning for this current term. Whilst some topics/units change, others may stay the same such as our overall topic - Anglo Saxons and Vikings

A detailed breakdown of this can be found on our website under Year group overviews

Polite reminders

PE is on Tuesday
afternoons and
Wednesday mornings.

On these days, from next week, 21st September, children will need to wear their PE kit to school and they will stay in this all day. Please click [here](#) for the newsletter which has details of PE kit.

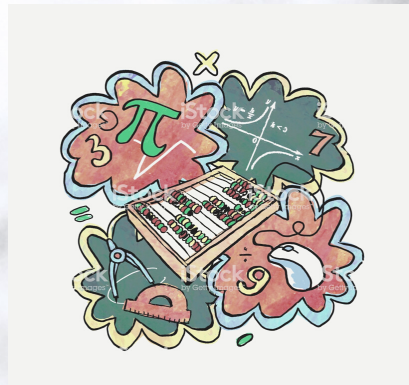
Homework

Reading records to be signed once a week minimum by an adult.

The children will be bringing home their first reading book within the next week.

Children should be recording their reading in their reading records.

Spellings and Timestable homework will be coming home in the next few weeks



MATHS LEARNING

UNITS Covered

Revision of key concepts from Year 3
Place Value
Addition and Subtraction

Key Learning:

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, one s).
- Order Numbers to 1000
- Roman Numerals
- Add 2 four digit numbers
- subtract 2 four digit numbers



FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Topic - We will begin our history adventures during the Anglo Saxon era. Understanding how people lived and survived all those years ago!

Science - Sound

PE - Healthy active lifestyles/Netball

ICT - e-safety

RE - Christianity

FRENCH - Days of the week, basic communication

MUSIC - Pitch and Rhythm '10 piece' music to create sound and atmosphere

PSHE - returning to school



ENGLISH LEARNING

Key Texts:

This first 1/2 term we will be covering a variety of genres as part of our recovery programme:
Character descriptions
Setting descriptions
Diary entries
Information texts
Instruction texts

Key Learning

To be able to demarcate sentences accurately
To know what makes a simple sentence
To use noun phrases, extending to expanded noun phrases to describe
To begin to develop writing stamina
To develop handwriting into a legible consistent style



MEMORABLE MOMENTS/25 THINGS TO DO

Anglo Saxon Day - details to follow
Trip to the library
Making musical instruments