

Year 4 Newsletter

January 2018

WELCOME BACK TO PARENTS AND CHILDREN IN YEAR 4!

We hope you had a great Christmas break and are ready for both the new year and the new term! After a busy and successful start to Year 4, we intend to maximise learning this term through a range of fun and engaging activities.

Thank you for your support with Horstead. It was a great success and the children showed fantastic resilience throughout the trip, even in the sleet and snow!

Just to keep you up to date, a more detailed curriculum map is being sent out to let you know a little more about what your child will be covering at school over the half-term.

Dates for your diary



Friday 26th January - school disco



Tuesday 27th February - cake sale



Tuesday 27th March - Easter Tombola

Detailed information about these events will be sent out separately.

- **4S Assembly – 19th January**

Curriculum Taster

ICC - THE ANGLO-SAXONS

This half term we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We will be looking at the story 'Beowulf' and creating our own stop-motion animation versions of the story in Computing. We will also be getting creative by sewing our own Saxon purses later in the term.

Maths

In Mathematics we will continue to practise the different calculations. We will also consider negative numbers and decimal numbers and look at the properties of 2D shapes

English

In English we will be studying the text Beowulf. Using this text we will look at old English language. We will also explore Kenning poems and write our own stories using Beowulf as a stimulus.

Forest Schools/Cooking

For Spring 1 4S will be taking part in half a day of forest schools and half a day of cooking. These will take place on Thursday morning and afternoon. SO please send wellies in and wet weather trousers if the children have them.

Homework

Please see the optional homework letter for ideas. Please do share any good ideas by either speaking to us or communicating via your class dojo.

PE

Please can children to keep their PE kits in school all week. These should consist of a white t. shirt, black shorts and trainers. During the winter months children will need a full outdoor P.E kit, jogging bottoms a jumper/hoodie in either blue or black and gloves.

Educational Visits

To support our learning we will be going on a trip to the Saxon village Sutton Hoo, on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd March. We have a few seats left on the coach - if you are free to support us on this day, and would like to accompany us to Sutton Hoo, please speak to your child's class teacher. **(Cost Approx £11.50)**