

Year 4 Newsletter, Summer 1

Spring 2

Our topic last half-term was all about the Anglo-Saxons, where we explored how East Anglia has been shaped by the Anglo-Saxons. We learned about Saxon life, homes and artefacts found at Sutton Hoo.

We also found Saxon settlements on maps of East Anglia and used the suffixes of names to find out who first settled there.

The children found this very interesting!

This half-term

This half-term our topic question is: *'The Vikings: were they vicious or virtuous?'*

We will be using this as stimulus to learn all about the Vikings. We will use compass points to establish areas where The Vikings settled, and reasons why (human/physical geography). We will also carry out research to build an argument to determine whether The Vikings were vicious or virtuous! This will culminate in a structured debate!



Important Information

PE days:

4T – Tuesday and Wednesday

4H – Monday and Wednesday

4KC – Thursday and Friday

4RL – Monday and Tuesday

Please ensure children come into school wearing the correct PE kit on their PE days!

Norwich Theatre Royal Visit:

Wednesday 24th April

Day of Welcome: Thursday 9th May

Year 6 SATs: Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May
(We will discuss with the children how they can move around the school during these days, so as not to disturb the Year 6 children)

RSHE Parent Consultation: Tuesday 21st May

Home learning

Please continue to put some time aside to read for at least 10 minutes a day with your children. It really is one of the best ways you can support their learning. Please also help your child to practice and recite their times tables!

You will be receiving some information about the MTC (multiplication tables check) that the children will complete in June. For now, you can view some information on this website:

[Multiplication tables check: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/multiplication-tables-check)