Year 4, Summer 1 Newsletter

Spring 1

Our topic last half-term was all about the Anglo-Saxons.

We learned about the transition from life with the Romans to life in Anglo-Saxon times. We visited West Stow to improve our understanding of daily life during this period and used artefacts to improve our understanding of how they influenced modern society. In English, we studied Beowulf and used it to inspire our own descriptive writing.

The children really did enjoy their learning!

This half-term

This half term in History, Year 4 are travelling back in time to try and understand why the Vikings chose to invade the British Isles.

We will explore how the Vikings managed to reach the country and start to unpick why they didn't choose to fully settle in the country like the Anglo-Saxons did before them. Learning about Alfred the Great will help us to understand why deals were made and how Danelaw came to influence the East.

This will allow us to finish the unit by analysing the impact the Vikings had on the country and if their influence remains today.



Important Information

Graphic novel club to start on Monday lunchtimes in Mr Ruddick's room.

Class assemblies:

6.3.26	4A
27.3.26	4GL
1.5.26	4H
15.5.26	4R

May bank holiday – 4th May.

Sports Day: Monday 18th May – information to be communicated closer to the time.

Home learning

We expect times tables to be practised each week, with at least 21 minutes spent on TTRS. Please let us know if you need any support with this.

We send home spellings on Friday to continue building vocabulary and an understanding of spelling rules.

We are passionate about reading and therefore ask that your child reads for at least 10 minutes a day. The benefits of this are wide ranging and can be felt across the curriculum. The children can take their library books home with them to read, but they must bring them into school each day!