



Year 4 Newsletter



September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Year 4! Both classes have made a great start to school and look very smart in their uniforms. We are really happy to see everyone after the summer break and are looking forward to things being more 'back to normal'!

Reading

We are going to be reading so many books this half term, including 'Shield Maiden' by Richard Denning, 'How to train your dragon' by Cressida Cowell, 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo and 'Anglo Saxon Battle' – The Write Stuff. We would still like your child to read every day at home – please encourage them to do so. Remember, children can read anything - not just a reading book. Please continue to sign their reading journals – we would like to see at least 3 signatures per week - so they can keep collecting Raving Reader points! Remember though – it's only one signature each day which will be counted!!

P.E. Days

PE for Year 4 will be on MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS. Where possible, PE will take place outside. Please make sure you're your child has appropriate outdoor clothes for PE, such as jogging bottoms, a hoody etc. We will be going out in all weathers and we would like the children to stay warm! Please also ensure that your child comes to school **WEARING THEIR PE KIT on PE day** – no school uniform is required on this day.

Maths and English Lessons

We will be doing our best to help your child catch up on any missed learning from the past two years so that that they can be fully ready for their new expectations in Year 4. Homework will be sent out on Wednesdays and be due in on the following Monday. Homework will be set on Seesaw (our online app which was used during lockdown). If you are unable to access Seesaw, please speak to the class teacher and we will try our best to help out. Homework will include spellings, reading and maths.

Reminder: Children still have access to TT Rockstars and Mathletics to help them progress on maths at home. Last year's passwords still work although Mrs Jackson will be sending out reminders soon.

Year 4 Reminders

Every day

- Reading books to be brought to school
- Homework to have been completed



Monday

- PE – come to school wearing your kit!
- Make sure homework has been uploaded!

Wednesday

- Homework set
- PE – come to school wearing your kit!



Topic Work

The subjects that we shall be looking at are outlined below. We will also be spending additional time on 'Catch Up' activities to ensure that no child is left behind after such a long time away from school.



**Miss Hurley, Miss Caterill, Miss Pheasby,
Miss Thompson, Mrs Teale, Mrs Hardacre,
Mrs Kelly**

INCLUDE

CREATE

PERFORM

Key Topics this term

<p><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative: story from a different perspective. • Persuasion • Haikus 		<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number – Place value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division • Statistics • Perimeter and Area 		<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Who am I? Changing World</p>	
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Would a 'Dragon' like our products?</p>	<p><u>Spanish</u></p> <p>Our school</p>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opera North Tuition (string / brass / woodwind lessons) 		<p><u>History</u></p> <p>What did the Anglo Saxons do for us?</p>	
<p><u>DT & Art</u></p> <p>Anglo-Saxons: 'useful object' and a print</p>	<p><u>P.E.</u></p> <p>Real P.E.</p>	<p><u>R.E.</u></p> <p>How are important events remembered?</p>		<p><u>P.H.S.E</u></p> <p>What is important to me?</p>	