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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 4! We are very excited to announce that our topic this term will be Anglo-Saxons and Scots. We will be doing some cross-curricular work to make it exciting and interesting for the children. Below is an outline of the areas the children will be covering this term:

English	Poetry Author study - Roald Dahl Warning story - The Minpins Recount Instructions Plays
Maths	Number - place value Number - addition and subtraction Measurement - length and perimeter Number - multiplication and division
Science	Electricity - conductors and insulators, everyday electrical appliances, electrical circuits and switches.
Computing	E-Safety Word processing skills Scratch (computer programming)
History	Anglo Saxons and Scots
Geography	Name and locate UK countries, counties, cities and regions and characteristics
Design Technology	Anglo-Saxon purse
Art and Design	Celtic knots - printing
Music	Glockenspiels Sing songs for our Christmas production
PE	Gymnastics Games Dance - after half term Football - after half term with Football in the community



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RE	Moses, the Exodus, Passover, Journey to the Promised Land
PSHE	Being me in my world

P.E.

This half term, gymnastics will be on Mondays and games will be on Thursdays. School PE kit will be needed for all lessons; a sweatshirt or tracksuit should be worn over their PE kit for outside once the weather deteriorates. Football boots or trainers may be worn when we do football in the second half-term. Trainers should be worn for outdoor games on the playground.

Homework

Maths

We are introducing a times table challenge. To achieve a bronze award the children need to recall their tables in order. To achieve the silver award, they need to answer random multiplication questions on their chosen table and to achieve the gold award, the children will need to answer random division and multiplication questions on their chosen table. The children can tackle the times tables in any order they choose. When the children feel they are ready to be tested on their chosen table, they can ask an adult in the class to test them. In addition to this, the children will have either a MyMaths activity or a maths worksheet/activity.

Spelling

The children will be given spellings to learn and we will test the children every Monday.

Reading

The children have been given a reading record book. We would like the children to keep this book in their school bag and we will check their books every Tuesday.

Working together

Children are most successful when parents and teachers work together in partnership. The first formal parents' evening will be in October, but if you wish to talk to us about your child before that, please call the school office to arrange a Monday afternoon appointment. Alternatively, you could write a note in your child's reading record book. The children will need to notify us that there is a note and we will respond.

Thank you once again for your support with your child's learning.

We have enjoyed getting to know your children and are looking forward to a very successful year ahead.

Mrs Spilling

Mrs Waring

Mrs Larrad

Mrs Reynolds



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