



Year 4 Autumn Term 1

# Why did invaders come to Ancient Britain?

Anglo Saxon & Viking invasions

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Year 4 Autumn Term 2

# What makes the biggest bang?

The amazing world of potions and their properties



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# Year Four News

Curriculum Information for the Autumn Term 2022-2023



## Autumn

These events are planned for this term. Dates will follow.

- Anglo-Saxon Day
- Parents' evenings
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October: Mid-term break
- PTA Disco
- PTA Christmas Fair
- 16<sup>th</sup> December: School closes for Christmas



### Topics

Why did invaders come to Ancient Britain?

Why does my bottom burp?

1 <sup>st</sup> Half-term	
English	Non-chronological reports
Maths	Place Value Addition Subtraction
<b>History</b>	<b>Anglo Saxons &amp; Vikings</b>
P.E.	Swimming Hockey
Computing	Animation & E-safety

2 <sup>nd</sup> Half-term	
English	Narrative
Maths	Measurement Multiplication Division
<b>Science</b>	
P.E.	Swimming Basketball
Geography	How we spend our time

## P.E. & Games

Our P.E. slot is on a Thursday afternoon. Children will need to come to school ready in their PE kit. In warm weather you may want to send your children with a hat and sun cream. In colder weather make sure your child has a jumper to do PE outside. Our other PE afternoon is on a Friday when we will have swimming. A new school experience for Year 4 children is to take part in swimming lessons and again your support is important in ensuring they come with the correct kit on swimming day.



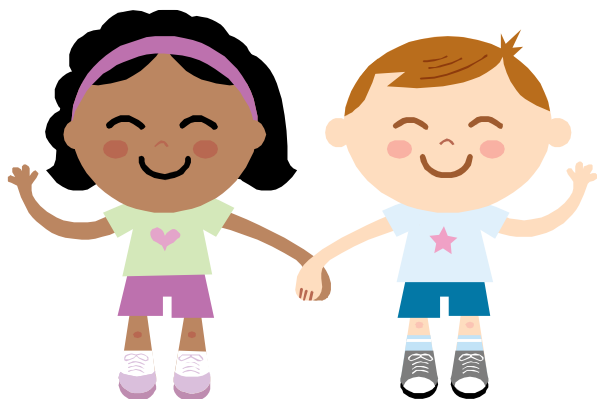
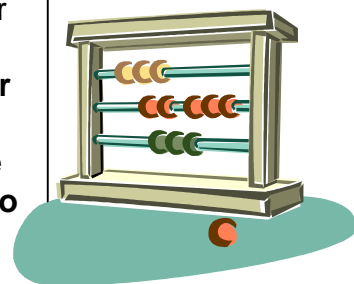
## Homework Reminders

Given out on a Monday, to be returned by the following Monday. If your child struggles, please don't worry, encourage them to have a go the work will be discussed with the children during the week.

**We expect the children to read to an adult as regularly as possible.** (We reward the children for reading and having their homework folder initialled).

## Maths

As you will have noticed, the way Maths is taught now is returning to traditional methods. The methods that children learn build up over time; they begin to understand why mathematical processes are happening. **By year 4, children should be practising all of their times-tables and related facts (up to 12x12) as regularly as possible, to the point of instant recall.** The government have introduced a Multiplication check so we encourage children to practice at every opportunity.



## Talk To Us

**If there are any problems come and see us.**

Many a misunderstanding or issue can be cleared up in a few minutes. We are here to help your child; that's why we're teachers! We want everyone to achieve their potential and enjoy their school experience.

The Year 4 Team