

Welcome to Year Four!

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your family had a great summer and that your son or daughter is looking forward to a rewarding and enjoyable first term in Year 4.

Our class topic this term is called **Invaders!** It is a history-based topic which looks at the role played by **Anglo-Saxons** and **Vikings** in the history of Britain.

A one day, in-school, workshop will take place later in the term when the children will be able to handle artefacts and wear costumes etc. Further details soon.

I hope the information in this leaflet proves useful but please don't hesitate to drop me a note or stop me for a chat should you feel the need.

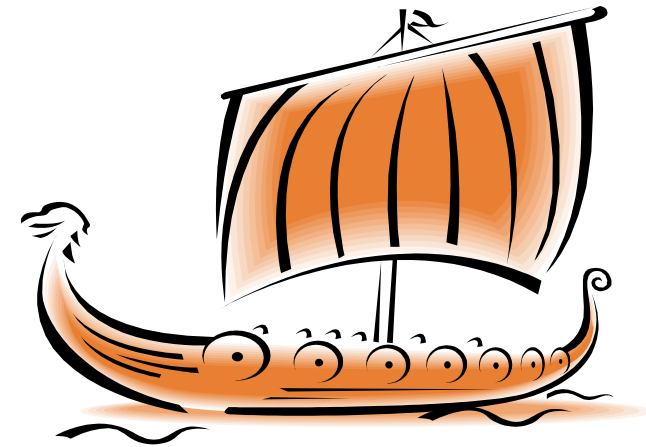
With very best wishes,

Paul Thomas 5.9.18.

<i>Theme for this term:</i> <b>INVADERS!</b>	
<b>Core subjects</b>	<b>Topics to be covered:</b>
<b><i>Numeracy</i></b>	Efficient written methods for calculation, practical problem solving, data handling, consolidation of place value including decimals, learning and applying multiplication facts.
<b><i>Literacy</i></b>	Poetry Stories with historical settings Notes and information texts Non-chronological reports
<b><i>ICT</i></b>	Organising files Garageband
<b><i>Science</i></b>	States of matter: solids liquids gases
<b><i>PSHE</i></b>	Being me in my world Celebrating difference
<b><i>RE</i></b>	Family and festivals in Judaism The Christmas story

# TEACHING AND LEARNING

## IN YEAR FOUR



Foundation Subjects	INVADERS & SETTLERS
<i>History</i>	End of Roman rule in Britain - invasions and settlement by Anglo Saxons and Vikings.
<i>Geography</i>	How settlements change over time.
<i>Music</i>	Charanga Scheme Garageband - composing.
<i>Design &amp; Technology</i>	Structures Textiles
<i>Physical Education</i>	Invasion Games Gymnastics
<i>Art</i>	Art work will be based on our topic and will involve a variety of media.
<i>French</i>	Mrs Nesbit will teach the children French.

### PE/Games Kit

PE is on **Wednesday** and your child needs a white T-shirt, dark shorts and black daps. When the weather turns colder; trainers and tracksuit-type trousers and top.

### Homework

Homework is set on **Friday** and expected in by the following **Tuesday**. Tasks may be based on our topic work, our science work or our work in Maths or English. Any English homework is supplemental to the weekly **spellings** (set on a Friday, tested the following Friday) and the daily **home reading** which is such an important part of your child's routine.

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