

Year 4

Spring Term 4

2015-2016

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on or before the following Wednesday.

**Reading**

Children should read every day at home, and their reading record should be signed by an adult.

**Spellings**

Words to learn will be given out every Friday with homework and tested the following

**PE kit**

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Mondays. PE is on **Monday**. Children will also have a swimming lesson on **Thursday** and will need their swimming kit in school that day. Please make sure they have a swimming hat!

**Important dates**

On Friday 11th March, the work created by children across the school for Ashmole Book Fortnight will be on display in the hall from 3:30 – 4pm. You are warmly invited to come and see it!

**You are invited...**

...to an exhibition of the pottery we have completed this term linked to our 'Invaders' topic on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 3:30-4pm.



This term our learning will be based around the theme of  
**'Invaders'**

Children will learn about the following...

**Maths:** Children will continue to study fractions, learning to identify equivalent fractions. They will also learn written methods to multiply and divide two and three-digit numbers, including long multiplication and short division.

**English:** Inspired by their visits from author David Lucas, children will plan, write and publish their own picture books. Children will also conduct their own research about Anglo-Saxons in order to write an information text about them.

**Science:** Children will learn about the function of the different part of the human digestive system, including a focus on teeth.

**Geography:** Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon invasion and settling. They will learn about where they lived, how they travelled and where and why they chose to settle.

**History:** The children will learn about the life of Anglo-Saxons such as what their homes were like and the food they ate.

**Art/DT:** Children will use clay to make their own Anglo-Saxon coins.

**PE:** Gymfit circuits

**RE:** Jewish celebrations

**Computing:** Computational thinking 2

**Music:** Benjamin Britten, Cuckoo (Charanga)

**Spanish:** Zoo animals/Easter

**PSHE and Citizenship:** Relationships with others

**You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:**

- Encourage your child to read their reading book every day and ask them about what has happened in the story – don't forget to sign and date in their reading record book!
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts up to 12x12 daily
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school; packing their own bag and remembering the things they'll need.

**We hope you had an enjoyable half term break. We have a short but busy term ahead!**  
Mrs Purves and the Year 4 team