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Invaders!



**Year 4
Autumn Term 1 2019**

During the first term of Year 4, your child will be working on the topic of Invaders!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- **Finding out who the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings were and why they were so successful.**
- **Investigating how the technology of these different groups have influenced our lives.**
- **Investigating why and how these different people invaded and settled in Britain.**
- **Designing and creating their own Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking artifacts.**
- **Taking part in a Roman Army drill and recreating the Viking attack on Lindesfarne.**
- **Visiting St Albans Cathedral for a series of workshops on the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings .**

Your child needs your help and involvement!

Please get involved by:

- Ensuring your child completes the summer homework. (Maths- Beat that tests. English- Spelling practice. Reading- Continue reading as often as you can)**
- Take your child to the library & get a book about the topic. (Why not make this part of the Summer Reading Challenge?)**
- Check they know how to measure in centimetres and metres.**
- Check they know where England is in relation to Europe and the world.**
- Check out the BBC website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/romans/> and the “Roman Mysteries” website http://www.romanmysteries.com/pages/50-Home_Page**

What does your child know about these Invaders (Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?)

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Values Education

The whole school value for September will be 'THOUGHTFULNESS' and for October will be 'FREEDOM'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.
Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Early Years After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Monday 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	Monday 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Minecraft Club – Year 4 -6	Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesday 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3 - 6	Tuesday 3.10 – 4.20pm
STEM Club – Year 1 - 4	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30-9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 2nd September	Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd September	Inset Day
Wednesday 4th September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Friday 6th September to Monday 9th September	Year 6 – PGL Trip
Friday 11th October	School Photographer
Friday 25th October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 4th November	Start of Autumn Term 2
Date to be confirmed.	Egyptian WOW Day