

A note from Miss Bailey and Mr Jordane:

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school. We hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and the children are ready for the busy half term ahead! We have lots of exciting learning taking place. Remember, if you would like to speak to us, feel free to pop along to the cloakroom door before school or at the end of the day.

Year 4, Class 8 and 9 Spring 1 Newsletter

Important Reminders:

Children need to ensure they bring their banded books in every day, so that they can be changed as needed.

If your child is being picked up by someone different, please could you let the office or ourselves know.

This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic for this half term is 'Traders and Raiders' It is a history based topic. Children will be learning about:

- where the Anglo-Saxon and Viking invaders came from
- the timeline of events from Anglo-Saxon through to the Vikings
- what life was like in Anglo-Saxon Britain
- who St. Bede was and why he was important
- the diet of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings - exploring ancient coprolites (poo)
- Anglo-Saxon and Viking jewellery

At the end of this half-term, we will be going to Yorvik Museum in York. This will help us

Weekly reminders:

Class 9 (Miss Bailey) will still need their PE kits. However, PE is now on a Wednesday. Reminder our PE uniform is a plain white t-shirt and black shorts or joggers.

Class 8 (Mr Jordane) will now be swimming on a Thursday afternoon. Swimming kit and towel will be required.
Class 9 (Miss Bailey) will go in the summer term.

Homework:

Homework will be set on a Monday and due in on a Friday. Homework for Maths and Spellings will be online the same as last year, with paper copies being sent home also. Banded books are changed weekly (or as needed).

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

This half term we have the following events and activities:

- Friday 24th January – Class 8 assembly at 10.30am
- Wednesday 12th February – trip to Yorvik Museum (York) – all day NB: packed lunch required

Early notice of events in Spring 2:

- Wednesday 1st April – Year 3 and 4 drama performance (time TBC)

