

A note from Mrs. Stuart

Happy new year everyone! I hope you have had a fantastic and restful Christmas break with your families. I am looking forward to seeing all of the children again and continuing with the excellent progress made last term.

If you would like to speak with me about anything, please email or telephone the school and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3&4, Class 8 Newsletter

Important Reminders:

Class 8 will continue to enjoy PE every Wednesday. Please ensure your child attends school wearing their full PE kit, including their school jumper, on this day. Full PE kit should also be worn when your child accesses OPAL and football on a Friday. Please provide your child with a labelled water bottle to bring with them to school. Thank you.

This term in class we are learning about...

This term we will be beginning our new topic 'Invaders'. This is a history based topic where the children will learn all about the Anglo Saxons, the Scots and the Vikings. Children will

- Complete Celtic prints
- Examine artefacts to see what they can learn about Anglo Saxon Britain
- Examine runes and attempt to write alliteration poetry using runes
- Explore where the Vikings came from and why they invaded Britain
- Study the significance of Anglo Saxon kings during the Viking period
- Learn about King Ethelred and when and why Danegeld was introduced
- Explain key aspects of Viking life
- Compare the modern day legal system to that of the Vikings and Anglo Saxons
- Explain how the last Anglo Saxon kings shaped Britain

Homework:

Online homework for maths, spelling and Bedrock will be set on a Monday and must be completed by Friday each week. Please ensure your child is accessing Reading Buddy at home for extra reading and Year 4 children must access TT Rockstars weekly. If you require your child's passwords, please let me know. Reading books should be taken home and returned to school each day. We ask that you read at least 3 times each week with your child as this will support all areas of the curriculum. Thank you.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

Due to COVID-19, no trips will take place this half term. Last term, as our trip to Newcastle had to be cancelled, the children enjoyed sampling Greek food in school and took part in an online workshop from the Hancock Museum instead.

All assemblies will continue to be virtual this half term.

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