

# Autumn Term Newsletter Year 4

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## Year 4 Team

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## Welcome to Year 4

We are very excited to welcome you to Year 4. This half-term, we will be learning about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in detail, examining their reasons for invading, their settlements and their everyday life. As part of our Theme, we are planning a trip to Compton Verney – more details are to follow. In Science, we will be conducting investigations and learning about sound. Our whole class reading book, as children have already discovered through clues they had to investigate, will be Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren. Each child will have their individual class copy of the book which will they be using in lessons.

## Planners

Children will have a new planner when they start. Children are expected to bring their planner and reading book with them every day. Parents/carers please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read. If your child reads something other than their school book, that's still great, but please sign to let us know they have done some reading.

## Homework

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Children are expected to practise their TTRS and spellings **daily**. The spellings test will be on Wednesdays. Weekly homework will be assigned on Thursdays and will need to be completed and returned on Tuesday. It will be accessible via SeeSaw. If your child struggles to complete the homework on time, they should let their class teacher know as soon as possible and will be provided with time to finish it in school.

## Reading

As reading fluency ensures the access to the curriculum in all subjects, we expect children to read daily at home for at least 10 minutes (approximately 15 pages a day). This will be followed by a child's comment in their planner and checked by their teacher the following morning. Your child will bring a book from the school library and this will be their only reading book. We would appreciate if you could support your child by discussing with them what they have read and by checking that they read daily at home.

## PE

Our PE lessons are on Wednesday. Children should come to school in their PE kit.  
Reminder: PE kit is a plain t-shirt and black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms. Trainers should be worn for PE only. New PE T-shirts will be here soon.

## Ways to contact us

Your child's class teacher will be on the class door every morning and at the end of the day. Mornings are an important time for us to be with your children so if you want a longer discussion about your child, please contact the school office and they will arrange an appointment with the class teacher.