



Believe, Achieve, Soar with Pride

A Note from the teacher

Thanks for all your support in the autumn term. This term our topic is based on the Anglo Saxons and the Scots. We will be exploring the influence that the Anglo-Saxons had over us from naming our villages and towns (names which still exist today), bringing in farming tools and techniques and discovering why they invaded us in the first place. This term our class novel will be the BFG.

PE Days

Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Wednesday, we will be doing dance and gymnastics. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school for the full week as sometimes extra events take place.



Reading Records

Children are required to read at least three times a week at home. Children are welcome to fill in the comments in the book or how they are doing themselves but an adult is required to sign it each time. Also, if you could ensure that the date they read is filled in so that the reading can be monitored and the children can get the extra dojos for reading more when they have done this.



Other Homework

Homework will usually be given out on a Friday and it is due in for the next Friday. Children should be continually practising all the times tables up to 12x12 and also practising spellings from the word list that is in the middle of their reading record.

Year 4



Key Upcoming Events

29th January - Film night

5th February - Safer Internet Day

12th February - Parents evening

25th February - Fairtrade Fortnight

7th March - World Book Day

Anglo-Saxons Project

As we are studying the Anglo-Saxons this term, I am encouraging the children to make their own artefacts at home to add to our class display. Dojos and other rewards will be given to children for their extra hard work! Ideas for possible artefacts could be:

- An Anglo-Saxon raiding ship made from home materials.
- Sword, shield or helmet.
- Drawing or painting of the Anglo-Saxon era.

If you come up with anything else that we could display related to the Anglo-Saxon that would be fantastic. Later on this term, I will be holding a competition based on our class Novel with prizes to be had.