













Welcome to Year 4

Dear Parent/Carer

This newsletter includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for fun things to do at home to support our learning in school.

Year 4 Staff			
Miss Bradley Pine Class Teacher 	Mrs Bibi and Miss Khan Hazel Class Teachers  		
Mrs Hardaker Support Staff 	Mrs. Halliday Support Staff 	Miss Hussain Support Staff 	Mrs Haycock Support Staff 

Things to remember
Monday and Friday – PE Thursday – Library Please make sure to bring your reading books back into school each day, as we will be reading with the children daily.

Homework tasks and fun activities	
Most Anglo-Saxons couldn't write, but those who did used Runes. Can you write your own message in Runes? Can you top the leader board on TT Rockstars for accuracy? 	
Can you write a character description to describe a character from Malamander? 	

Learning in School		
English	Fiction – Stories with Imaginary Worlds Poetry – Creating Images Text: Malamander by Thomas Taylor What are you? by Pie Corbett	Recounts – Newspapers and Magazines Non-Fiction – Explanation Texts Texts: The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by John Scieszka & Lane Smith Wallace and Gromit’s Cracking Contraptions by Haynes
Maths	Number – Multiplication and Division Number – Area Number - Fractions	Number - Fractions Number - Decimals
Science	Sound – Children learn that sounds are made when objects vibrate, the structure of the ear and they will explore pitch and volume.	Electricity – children will learn how to build and draw series circuits and will explore conductors and insulators.
PSHE	Keeping Myself Safe – understanding the differences between dangers, risks and hazards and how to keep safe online and when in and out of school.	Rights and Responsibilities – understanding our rights and responsibilities and what it means to have a responsibility.
Art	Painting and Mixed Media – Light and Dark	
Music	Poetry Musical Focus: Performance Subject Link: English	In the Past Music Focus: Notation Subject link: PE
Geography	Food Journeys Key Question – ‘Where does our food come from?’	
History	Anglo Saxons Key question – ‘How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?’	
DT	Mechanical Systems – Making a Slingshot Car	
French	Numbers, Calendars and Birthdays	French Weather and the Water Cycle
Computing	iAnimate Introduction to animation.	iMail Working together with email.
PE	Gymnastics Tennis	Basketball Sports Hall Athletics
RE	Theme: The 8-Fold Path Key Question: Can the Buddha’s teachings make the world a better place?	Theme: Easter Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible with Christians?

Key Dates
Friday 9 th February 2024 – School closes Monday 19 th February 2024 - School reopens Monday 18 th March – Thursday 21 st March – Book fair in school Friday 22 nd March 2024 – School closes