

Year 3/4 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Autumn 2 in Year 3/4. We hope that you have had a lovely half term and are looking forward to welcoming you back. We are both available on dojo, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Maths

We will be following the Power Maths scheme that is followed throughout school. This term, we are focusing on Addition and Subtraction, Perimeter and Multiplication and Division.

Science

Our Science topic this term is carrying on with Animals including Humans. We will be covering digestion, teeth including types and tooth decay. We will also look at nutrition and healthy diets.

History

In History we will be focusing on the Anglo-Saxons this academic term. Through this topic, we will cover when the Anglo-Saxon period was, where the Anglo-Saxons came from, where they settled in Britain (linking to Geography) and Rulers of the Anglo-Saxon times.

English

In English we will be looking at:

- Anglo Saxon Boy
- Beowulf (Children's version)

Through these two books, children will be looking at a variety of writing, including description, narrative and letters.

Grammar

Our grammar lessons take place once a week on a Monday, with grammar starters in every English lesson. Examples of what we will cover are: expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, similes, nouns and pronouns, headings and subheadings.

WCGR

In our WCGR sessions, we will be looking at two books: You wouldn't want to be an Anglo-Saxon peasant and Men, Woman and Children in Anglo Saxon times. The children will also have a RIC to complete at the start of every lessons. Through our WCGR sessions, children will develop their retrieval, inference and vocabulary skills.

General Information

PE days are a little different this half term. For the first two weeks, they will be as normal and then from the 16th November, swimming will start for the Year 4's. The Y3's will come in PE kit and have a PE lesson led by Miss Gudgin, while Miss Myers takes the Y4's swimming. Miss Gudgin's other PE day will stay as Wednesday and Miss Myers' will be on Friday. Year 4's must come in their swimming kit on swimming days.

Spellings will be set on spelling shed on a Monday. Children will also be expected to practice their times tables using times table rockstars. Reading books will be given out and videos of children reading should be sent in via dojo. When your child has finished their book, they should bring it in to be changed.