



Year 4 Teaching and Learning Newsletter

Messages:

Our new History topic this term is the Vikings and Anglo Saxons . We will learn about where they came from, why they chose to invade Britain, their kings, their everyday lives and also the impact they had on modern life.

Please continue to send in Topic Home Learning Work throughout the Term

Peek at our Term...

Maths

<u>What we already know</u>	<u>What we are going to learn</u>	<u>Activities you can do at home</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Column addition and subtraction Written forms of multiplication and division Measuring angles Reading the time (digital and analogue) Co-ordinates 	Adding and subtracting fractions Converting fractions to decimals Grid method for multiplication and bus stop for division. Converting measures of capacity and mass.	Mental addition and subtraction when paying for items in the shops. Support your child with TT Rockstars -Times Tables Rock Stars: Play (ttrockstars.com) and if they are struggling with a particular multiplication table- practise it on hit the button. Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds (topmarks.co.uk)

Reading

<u>What we already know</u>	<u>What we are going to learn</u>	<u>Activities you can do at home</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify and make notes of the main points of section(s) of text infer characters' feelings in fiction and consequences in logical explanations identify how different texts are organised, including reference texts, magazines, leaflets, on paper and on screen explore how different texts appeal to readers using varied sentence structures and descriptive language 	Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally	Read with your child regularly and check that they are reading and quizzing on MyOn. At the weekends why don't you take your child to The Oldham Library to pick books of their own choice and join in with the Free weekend sessions. https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200395/find_a_library/722/oldham_library_and_lifelong_learning_centre Write a book review on a book they have enjoyed

Writing

<u>What we already know</u>	<u>What we are going to learn</u>	<u>Activities you can do at home</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> show relationships of time, reason and cause, through subordination and connectives compose sentences using adjectives, verbs and nouns for precision, clarity and impact clarify meaning through the use of exclamation marks and speech marks 	Use of possessive apostrophe accurately in regular plurals (e.g. girls', boys') & in words with irregular plurals (e.g. children's) Use first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check spellings in a dictionary use commas after fronted adverbials use time connectives (conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions) use and punctuate direct speech	Ask your child to write a fact file about their topic learning to share with a family member for a "REAL" purpose. Pay particular attention to capital letters and full stops.

Science

<u>What we already know</u>	<u>What we are going to learn</u>	<u>Activities you can do at home</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants Animals Light Rocks and magnets Sound and Electricity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sort materials into solids, liquids and gases. Explain that heating causes melting, and cooling causes freezing. Identify the melting and freezing point of water. Describe the properties of solids, liquids and gases. 	Watch some of the clips on states of matter on BBC Bitesize_ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkqg87h Can the children make notes on what they have learnt Can they think of their own investigation to explore changing states of matter?



Topic

<u>What we already know</u>	<u>What we are going to learn</u>	<u>Activities you can do at home</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ancient Greeks History Great Britain Geography The Romans History The Rainforest and Our World Geography 	<p>Where the Vikings came from and why they raided Britain</p> <p>Key Anglo Saxon Kings and how they shaped Britain.</p> <p>Law and Justice in Anglo Saxon Britain.</p>	<p>Make and label a Viking Longship.</p> <p>Write a diary entry as a Viking about what life was like.</p> <p>Research Anglo Saxon Kings and create a fact file on their impact on Britain.</p>

RE

<u>What we already know</u>	<u>What we are going to learn</u>	<u>Activities you can do at home</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship- Christianity, Hinduism, Islam About the Jewish people's religion How Jewish people celebrate Hinduism and their traditions and celebrations. Why do some people think Jesus is inspirational? 	<p>Temptations, right and wrong.</p> <p>Hinduism and what helps Hindu people as they try to be good</p>	<p>Discuss whether if you do something wrong can it be put right?</p> <p>Research how Hindus make a difference in the world wide community.</p>

PSHE including RHE

<u>What we already know</u>	<u>What we are going to learn</u>	<u>Activities you can do at home</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That rules are important To set targets for ourselves To share our feelings 	<p>Our bodies need good quality sleep for good health</p> <p>How to manage good oral hygiene</p> <p>Our bodies will begin to change</p>	<p>Talk about why it is important that we keep our teeth clean.</p> <p>Keep a sleep diary to check they are getting enough good quality sleep.</p>

Reminders:

Please can we remind all children to wear their PE kits, on the days specified below.

- Class – 9
- PE lessons are on **Monday** There is **no games lesson the first half term** although we do take part in a daily mile to keep us moving. **Summer 2 we will have games on Friday.**
 - Class – 10
 - PE lessons are on **Monday** and Games/Sports development lessons are on **Friday.**
 - There is **no games lesson the SECOND half term** although we do take part in a daily mile to keep us moving.
 - It is important to send your child to school - **EVERYDAY**- with their book bags, the children should have their iPads and Reading book
 - and reading record- at all times.

Home learning should be completed weekly (by the weekend of the academic week).



Important events this term:

- Good Work Assembly - Monday
- Singing Assembly - Tuesday
- Class Assembly - Wednesday
- Reflection Assembly (classroom) - Thursday
- Whole School Assembly - Friday

Did You know?

Class blogs are updated on Friday and Home Learning is set on Monday. www.greenhill.theharmonytrust.org



We are looking forward to this term.

Remember, if you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please ring the office to book an appointment.

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