



Year 4 Newsletter

Term 4

CLASSROOM NEWS

Welcome back, we hope that you have had an enjoyable break and that the children are looking forward to Term 4.

This term we are looking forward to a visit from The Living History Workshop where the children will be learning about the Anglo Saxon way of life. We look forward to welcoming you for a Look and Learn session this term and celebrating Easter at the end of the term with a service at the church.



REMINDERS

- PE is on a **Thursday** Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day.
- Times Tables will be tested on **Mondays, Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Children need to score 25/25 three times before moving up. At home, on TTRS the magic number is 21 minutes a week.
- Reading books-try to remember to bring reading books in every day, each read earns a house point.

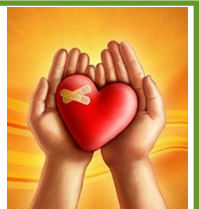
CALENDAR EVENTS

23rd February	Start of term four all children return to school at 8.40am
5th March	World Book Day
9th March	Science Week Curiosity: What's your question?
17th March	Living History Workshop – Anglo Saxons
18th March	Look And Learn 2.30pm – 3.00pm
20th March	Red Nose Day
23rd March	Mid Year Reports being sent home today
23rd March	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
25th March	Scooter Assembly
25th March	Scooter Workshop (Year 4 only)
25th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
26th March	Class Photos
30th March	500 House Point Reward
1st April	KS2 Easter Service 10.30am – 11.30am
2nd April	End of Term School Closes at 1.45pm



OUR VALUE OF THE TERM: Compassion

We will be thinking about the school value of Compassion this term and expanding our understanding of what it means and how we can show it towards others at school, at home and in the community.



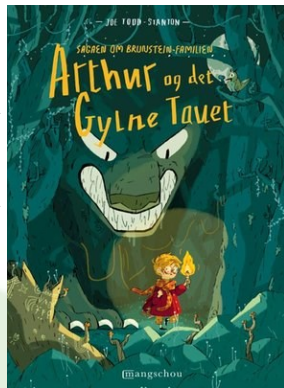


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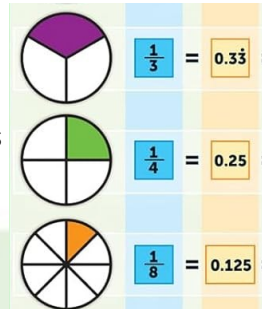
ENGLISH

This term we will be using the book *Arthur og det Gyldne Tævet* and the Golden Rope to support our English learning. We will be writing a narrative text, based on the story; exploring characters, settings and how to use powerful vocabulary to create an atmosphere.



MATHS

This term we are learning about Fractions, Decimals and practicing Arithmetic skills so a secure times tables knowledge will help the children's accuracy and confidence.



The Year 4 MTC test will be in Term 6. Children have been practicing regularly in school and making good progress. Once confident on all times tables the children should focus on TTRS soundcheck (3 games per week) and garage (heatmap).

PROJECT

In History we will be looking at invaders who settled in Britain. We will be finding out who the Anglo-Saxons were and why they invaded and settled here. We will research the Sutton Hoo settlement and work out what this shows us about their lives.

In Design Technology we will be developing our sewing skills and learning how to secure fastenings. In Art and Design we will be looking at painting and mixed media, focusing on light and dark. We will look at painting techniques to explore the different effects paint can create, including how to make something look three dimensional. We will then use our skills to create a still life painting.



HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

Please support your child with daily reading (a minimum of 3x a week) and sign their Reading Record. Encourage your child to read books and take quizzes on myON and AR.

Homework tasks will be sent out on a Friday and returned to school the following Wednesday.

TTRS practice on Garage Mode is most beneficial in preparation for the MTC.