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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to welcome you all to Year 4 and look forward to making your child's learning fun and enjoyable! We would also like to keep you updated with plans and expectations for Year 4.

The Year 4 Team

J3: Mrs Whitmore (Class Teacher), Mr Whieldon (Trainee Teacher) and Mrs Milczarek (Support Staff)

J4: Mr Grattage (Class Teacher) and Miss Akhtar (Support Staff)

Autumn Topic

This term, our topic is: 'Invaders and settlers'. To begin our topic, we visited Tatton Hall and experienced the day in the life of a Viking. Throughout this topic, the children will be learning the similarities and differences between The Stone Age, The Bronze Age, The Iron Age and The Vikings.

Planner and Reading Book

Planners are asked to be brought into school **everyday** and the children are aware that they are to have their planners signed by parents/guardians weekly. Year 4 children are expected to read their school reading books at least three times per week and record their reading in their planners. We will also be encouraging Year 4 children to take a book of their choice (from the classroom Reading Corners) home with them to read for pleasure. As this is 'Reading for Pleasure,' children can either: read the book to you, you read the book to them or they could read the book by themselves.

Homework

We would like to stress that homework is an important aspect of your child's education and must be completed every week. In line with our homework expectations for Year 4, your child will receive three sets of homework every week; spellings, times tables and reading. We would appreciate your support in helping your child to complete all of their homework tasks, every week.

Your child will also receive a half termly grid with various activities to complete which will be related to our curriculum for the term. Your child can choose to complete these tasks in any order and how often they wish, **however this is not compulsory!**





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Uniform and PE Kits

We seem to be developing a growing amount of lost property in school, **please** can you ensure that all of your child's uniform has their name **clearly** written inside using a permanent pen or a name tag. Year 4 will be having two PE slots during the week, please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school everyday and that it is clearly marked with the child's name. In addition, on PE lesson days, long hair must be tied back and all jewellery removed.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask any member of the Year 4 team.

Thank you for your support,

Helping your child at home:

Fantastic websites to help with your child's learning:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesize

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise





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