

Year 4

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the summer term, in Year 4. We hope that you find our flyer useful, as your child settles back into school after the Easter break. Should you have any concerns or queries, please do speak with us after school.

Reading



Please continue to support your child to develop their reading skills by reading regularly at home. Asking questions will help to develop their understanding of what they have read. We strongly recommend that you hear your child read at least three times a week and record this in their Learning Log.

PE

PE DAYS:

Tuesdays &
Wednesdays
(swimming in 4S)

Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE days. Please ensure it is the school P.E kit, worn with their Bleakhouse school jumper or cardigan.

Please note that jewellery (including earrings) must not be worn during P.E.

Maths

Please encourage your child to access our school subscribed, maths-based website: *Times Table Rock Stars*. It really does benefit them back in school. We will continue to revise the times tables up to 12×12 , in preparation for the Year 4 national test: *Multiplication Tables Check*, which will take place during the first two weeks of June.

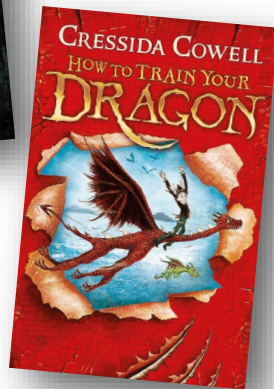
Home Learning

We will continue to send a set of ten spellings on a weekly basis. Spelling tests will be conducted on a Friday. In addition to this, both basic skills and creative tasks will be set on an alternate basis. Please support your child with these tasks and encourage them to demonstrate their full potential and present their creative homework across a double page, to the best of their capability.



This term, our learning is focused on the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings.

We will be learning how to analyse a range of historical sources, to help us to understand why people invaded and settled in Britain.



We will be reading the legend of 'Beowulf' by Robert Nye, as well as 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell.

These books will form the inspiration for our written work.

The children will also read a wide range of non-fiction texts about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

Our Science topics this term include 'Sound' and 'Living Things and their Habitats'.

We will develop our investigative and observational skills, and increase our ability to think scientifically to answer open-ended questions.

