

# Year 4 Summer News!

Welcome back!!

We hope you are well rested after your short break and that you are ready to learn lots in our last half term.

## Important dates

6th June—return to school

June - Children to take the multiplication screening throughout the first two weeks of the new half term.

Week of 26th June—Book look and new teacher presentations

1st July—Summer fete

21st July—Break up 1.30pm

## Maths—Statistics

The children revisit how to use bar charts, pictograms and tables to interpret and present discrete data. They will decide which scale will be the most appropriate when drawing their own bar charts.

## Shape

Children will identify whether an angle is greater than or less than a right angle in shapes and turns, by measuring, comparing and reasoning in practical contexts.

## Science - States of Matter

This unit will ensure the children understand the basics behind states of matter, including how a liquid can turn into a solid or a gas, and how the molecules change. The unit also puts this theory into practice by looking at how evaporation and condensation work, and how it is presented through the water cycle.

## Year 4 routine

**Friday** - Pine and Oak  
PE

**Thursday** - Weekly  
spelling test

**Swimming**—Tues Pine  
Wed—Oak

## Computing - Repetition in Games

Children will design, write, and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems and solving problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

## English

We will be looking at a book called **The Anglo-Saxon boy**. This is an action-packed Anglo-Saxon tale of one boy's journey to the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

This English unit links closely with our current topic and it will give the children an opportunity to write for a range of purposes. The children will write a speech about why they should be a member of Harold's household and then write a newspaper article about the battle of Hastings.

## Things to remember!

To bring in a piece of fruit for morning snack if needed and a bottle of water

To have your reading diary and book in school everyday

## PE—Cricket and Athletics

This cricket unit will teach the children the skills and techniques needed in order to take part in Kwik Cricket games and matches. The children will learn the fundamental skills of both batting and bowling, developing their ability to hit and strike a ball towards different areas of a cricket ground, as well as learning the technique for bowling overarm from a standing position.

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We will be learning about where do religious beliefs come from. We will look at Jesus and how he spread his messages.

## Topic - Does our past shape our future?

The children will be continuing to explore what it was like in the Anglo-Saxon era. We will be focusing on the invasion and settlement of England, and the children will learn how this important group of settlers fits into the chronology of Britain and the ways in which they helped to shape the way in which we live today!

## PSHE—Resilience

This half term we will be promoting resilience to the children. We will be teaching that our inner resilience helps us to bounce back and keep trying.











