

Year 4 Term 4

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a good half term break. Thank you to everyone who helped out at our book sale. We raised an excellent amount of money, £90.00, this money will go towards our Lifelong learning experience for Term 4 when we will welcome the Anglo-Saxon man. He will be providing an insight into the way of life during this important time in History.

Please continue to support your children with their number bonds and times tables as these are both valuable areas of maths to have secure knowledge and understanding and really help your child in all areas of maths.

Our focus text this term is '**Hot like Fire**' by **Valerie Bloom** and there will be a sequence of English lessons that will explore this poetry book. Overall learning aims of this teaching sequence are 1) To use poetry as a stimulus for writing. 2) To explore how language and structural devices are used in poetry to create powerful responses. 3) To explore ways in which we can use our voices, facial expressions and body language to perform poetry.

Please continue to support your child with their 'Maths Passport' learning each week. This learning is proving to be very beneficial to the children's fluency and recall of mathematical facts.

If your child would like to bring in a snack for break-time, please send in fruit or vegetables - NO nuts please.

Please ensure that your child has their PE uniform in school at all times. Our PE day this term will be Friday afternoon. We begin our swimming lessons this term. These lessons will be on Thursday mornings. Please ensure that you child has their swimming kit with them for this day each week.

All children are encouraged to read as often as possible, with an ideal minimum of five times a week. Please still try to find time to read together, even now your child is older and possibly an able reader – discussing a book and finding meaning at various levels is invaluable. When you read with your child please remember to complete their reading record.

Dates for your Diary.

Thursday 2nd March ~ Swimming starts please remember swimming costumes. If you have not already paid for this please send in payment to the school office ASAP.

Thursday 2nd March 2017 ~ World Book Day. Themed dress up to celebrate 30 years of Where's Wally?

Tuesday 28th March ~ Anglo-Saxon morning children to dress up in Anglo-Saxon costumes.

Thursday 30th March ~ Decorated eggs (Super hero theme) are to be brought into school.

Friday 31st March ~ The traditional egg rolling will begin be at 2pm.

Last day of term Friday 31st March 2017.

Children return to school Wednesday 18th April 2017.