

Linden Spring 2 and Summer 1 Newsletter

Topic Theme: *Anglo Saxons and Vikings*

Thank you for an amazing first spring half term!

I hope you have all had a wonderful break and are feeling refreshed and ready to learn even more in Year 4!

In literacy we will be writing a balanced argument and also writing a battle poem linked to our novel study - 'Anglo-Saxon Boy.'

We will also continue to develop our handwriting, spelling and knowledge of grammar.

In Numeracy we will be covering Fractions and Decimals. We will also be continuing to work on all times table's facts.

Focus Tables: 4 and 8 times tables

In History our focus will be on who 'The Anglo Saxons and The Vikings' were. We will be looking at where they invaded and settled, how they lived and how they made weapons, jewellery and everyday objects. We will also cover how their existence affects us today.

In Science we will be looking at habitats and finding out why specific animals choose certain places to reside. In Summer 1, we will be moving onto lessons relating to the digestive system.

In Art, we will be studying and creating Illuminated letters and then moving onto Structures where the theme will be Pavilions in Summer 1.

In Music we will continue to have our ukulele lessons with Mr Fuller where alongside learning how to play the ukulele, we will be learning about: beats, rhythms, notes, pitch and melodies. We will also be learning music and songs related to the Viking Theme.

Other information

- PE days are still Monday and Tuesday. This half term we will be practicing our football skills with our other session focusing on Orienteering (Kit: coloured T-shirt and blue/ black shorts or leggings) Please remind children to bring their kit for P.E.
- Homework sheets will be sent home Mondays. Spellings will be tested the following Friday and homework activities should be handed in on or before Monday for marking.

We are really looking forward to working with you for another term!

Please remember it is the Times Tables National Assessment in June, so children need to ensure they are practising times tables weekly.