

Blue Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to an action packed term 2!



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Our topic this term is 'Battling Britain.' In this fascinating history topic, the children will learn about Anglo Saxons and the Scots and the battles that took place. We will be exploring; the life of an Anglo Saxon, where in the world the Saxons fought and why they went to battle. The children will learn skills such as writing runes and locating battle routes on a map.

We will be having a Saxon day where the children will be invited to come in in fancy dress and we will spend the day participating in Saxon activities.

We are also planning a trip to Dover Museum to participate in a Norse Myths and Legends workshop. Dates for this will be confirmed ASAP.

Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be looking at the text 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig' in order to improve our writing and performing skills. For this topic we will be writing our own traditional tale and newspaper report.

Your child has been given their spelling bee words for this term. You will find them in their homework book.

Maths

This term, the children will be using their understanding of Place Value to learn addition and subtraction. We will be using our number facts to 20, 100 and 1000 to work out the sum and difference between numbers. We will also be learning about measurements by calculating the perimeter. Throughout this term, the children will be improving their recall of times table facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

PE

The children will be learning gymnastics skills. We will be learning to use hand apparatus and to perform balances both on the floor and on apparatus with precision and control.



Our PE lessons will be on Friday afternoons. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is always in school and they have the appropriate kit for both indoor and outdoor PE. Children also need to make sure they are not wearing earrings.

Homework and Reading

The children will be set termly homework on the first Wednesday of each term. One piece of homework of the child's choice is to be returned on Mondays. We expect each child to take responsibility for doing their own homework and encourage all parents to help your child to become independent in doing so.



We are expecting your child to read every night at home.

It is the single most important thing you can do give them the best start. Every time they read at home counts!

We are sure that this is going to be a really exciting and interesting term for the children. As always, please come and speak to us if you have any concerns about your child.

Miss Harvey and Mrs Cockings