



Year 4 Summer 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to school. We hope you've all had a lovely half term break and are ready to get stuck in to our brand-new topic – all about The Anglo-Saxons and The Vikings!

Miss Hodgkinson will continue to teach the class every day in Mrs Loughran's absence. **Mrs Andre** will cover on Wednesdays.

REMINDERS

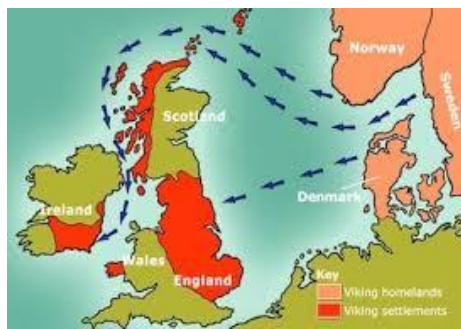
PE will be on Fridays

Please remember to come to school in your PE kit including suitable footwear such as trainers in case we are outside. **(Plain T-shirt, plain Joggers and school cardigan/jumper).**

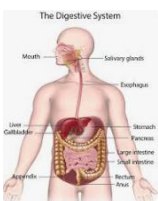
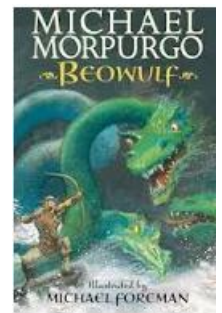
Racquets cubed is back again starting Monday 20th April. Timings are the same as usual.

In Harmony – Monday.

Drum Hill Residential will take place 9th – 10th July 2026.



This half term, our topic is **Anglo-Saxons and Vikings**, where we'll be learning about how Britain changed after the Romans left, life in Anglo-Saxon Britain, whether they were invaders or settlers, who the Vikings were and how Viking life compared to The Anglo-Saxons and about daily life in Viking times. Using the story 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo we will learn about story writing and retell this old story from the time of our History topic. The children will focus on **story-writing techniques** to write their own version of Beowulf for the Year 3 class.



In **Science**, we'll be learning about Animals, including humans, including the digestive system, about our teeth and animal teeth, comparing these. We will also learn about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores and food chains.

In **Art**, we'll be learning about Abstract art, using shape and pattern and learning about the work of the great artist Kandinsky.



Maths will see us mastering decimal fractions to tenths and hundredths, money and time.

In **PSHE**, we'll be learning about healthy relationships, who is special to us and how to manage our friendships.

In **RE**, we will be learning Christianity and special places, including services that happen in churches, such as baptism, Holy Communion.



In **PE**, we will continue to focus on athletics, which will focus on skills of running, jumping and throwing.

In **Computing**, we are learning about photo editing and how to use colours, cloning and combining to change images.

What can you do to support your child's learning?

- 1) Listen to them read. Ask them questions about what they have read. Log their reading on their Rainbow Reading record.
- 2) Help your child continue to learn their times tables. Using Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)
- 3) Ensure attendance is consistent and your children are in school on time (8:45am) every learning minute is crucial!
- 4) Support them to complete online home learning on Spelling Shed and My Maths.



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Thank you
Miss Hodgkinson