

Year 4 Spring 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all attending parents' evening last term. It was great to be able to share so many of your children's successes and discuss how their learning can be improved further!

This half term we are continuing with our Context for Learning: how have settlers to our shores changed Britain for the better? We will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings who arrived in Britain after the Romans left. I was really impressed with the effort the children put into the Romans homework project. As well as detailed written projects, we had work ranging from a model Colosseum to a homemade Roman town. All the work will be displayed in the classroom so that it can be shared with the whole class. You will have the opportunity to find out all about our topic from our class assembly at the end of this term.

As usual, support at home is very important and can really help your child make good progress. Please ensure your child is continuing to read at home and that at least some of their reading is with an adult so that they can discuss vocabulary and the content of their books. It would be really beneficial to practise times tables so that your child becomes confident at knowing their multiplication facts (and corresponding division facts) up to 12 x 12. Also, as part of our work in maths, we will be learning more about telling the time using an analogue clock so any further practice at home would be really beneficial.

In Literacy, we will be learning about persuasive writing and using these skills to persuade people to join the Roman Army!

As part of our work in Science we will be finding out more about how animals, including humans, digest their food and identify the different types of teeth in humans and their functions.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss Parker

