

# Year 4 Spring 2

## Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I am so pleased to be back. I will be rearranging parents evening in the next couple of weeks. It will be 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. Year 4 has already had a very exciting day with our Viking visitor with several hands on workshops.

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 is also 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. 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 beneficial.

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

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.

In Art the children will be getting creative with designing their own Roman mosaics and constructing a Viking ship.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Mr Guram

