



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very happy new year to you all, we hope you all had a super break. The children have settled in well this spring term and are keen to knuckle down to some hard work.

The topics this term are the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. The children will learn who they were and where they originated from. They will study their lives in detail; focusing on their beliefs and how they lived their lives.

PE will continue to be on Monday and Wednesday this term and will be taught by Mr Gill. Can you please ensure that children have the correct kit.

PSHE will be taught regularly throughout the year. We have already started the topic of personal hygiene and the children have studied the importance of washing regularly, cleaning their teeth and looking after themselves.

Homework will continue to be sent home on a weekly basis. I cannot stress how important continuing to learn times tables is, as well as regular reading; which in turn helps to improve the children's writing. Diaries will be checked daily.

Understanding spelling patterns and being able to spell and use words correctly is an important aspect of learning, so we have recently planned a series of spelling activities that take place on three mornings a week at 9am. Please can you ensure the children arrive at school promptly as this is already proving successful, and we want all children to benefit from completing the activities.

Mathletics continues to be available for year 5 children to attend on Tuesday and Wednesday at 8.30am. It is a super session where the children can brush up on their maths skills as well as play games with each other to test their knowledge.

We look forward to seeing you all at parent's evening.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Croft and Miss Dainter