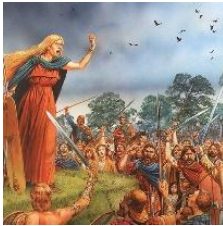




Year 4 Newsletter: Summer 2 – 2024

We Are Warriors – The Romans & Anglo Saxons

	<p>Welcome to the Summer 2 half term.</p> <p>Welcome back. We hope you had a fantastic Spring Bank break and managed to meet with family and friends. It's difficult to believe that we are already coming to the end of this academic year and that the children will soon move on to Year 5. We are sure they will continue to impress us all with their Champion Learning and face any challenges that fall at their feet with the same determination and positivity that they have shown throughout this year. We would like to thank you all for your support and kind messages throughout the year including our residential, which we all thoroughly enjoyed, and our trip to Filey beach.</p>		
<p>Our Learning Theme</p> <p>This half term we will continue our exciting, We Are Warriors, theme. We will discover why the Romans left Britain and explore who invaded and settled in Britain after them.</p>		<p>Important Dates:</p> <p>Class Pictures - 12th June FOSPS Summer Fair - 22nd July 12-3pm Sports Day - 22nd July Trip to Saltaire Art Gallery - Date TBC</p>	
<p>Homework</p> <p>Maths and spelling homework will be sent home weekly in children's Learn by Heart books. We would appreciate any help you could give your child in becoming confident and fluent in their maths and spelling targets. In addition, please could you encourage your child to continue to practise their times tables either verbally or by using TT Rockstars online. The children will be reading in class every day, however we would appreciate it if you could listen to your child read at home too.</p>	<p>Learning Log</p> <p>The final Learning Log activity for this year was sent home on Friday 15th April for your child to complete over this term. This learning log should be returned to school by Monday 15th July. Children are encouraged to follow their own line of enquiry linked to our We Are Warriors – Roman and Anglo Saxon theme.</p>		
<p>PE Days</p> <p>Wednesday – Outdoor Rounders Thursday – Indoor Hockey Please can children continue to come to school in PE kit in school colours on these days.</p>			
<p>Curriculum</p>			
<p>English</p> <p>In English our focus will be storytelling. We will begin by looking at <i>The Whale</i>, an amazing picture book, which tells a tale of intrigue and courage before moving on to a story based on the Anglo Saxons. Spelling will continue to feature in all our lessons.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will continue with our decimal focus before moving onto money and time later in the term. Our money unit will be focusing on comparing amounts of money and converting pounds and pence. We will also be working on estimating amounts of money and developing our problem solving skills using money. Our time unit will focus on telling the time to 1 minute, using am and pm times and converting analogue to digital times and vice versa. We will also be converting between different units of time.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>In science we will be continuing to explore electricity. We will identify common appliances that run on electricity, construct a simple circuit, identify whether or not a lamp will light in a circuit, explore how a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. We will also recognise some common conductors and insulators. Towards the end of the term we will consolidate our knowledge on living things.</p>	
<p>Art</p> <p>This half term we will be looking at David Hockney. Recreating some of his work whilst also looking at how moods can be represented through different paint colours.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>In geography, we will be focussing on our geographical skills and field work. We will link this to our PE to cover the skills of using the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references and symbols and keys on maps.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>During this half term, we will investigate why the Anglo Saxons invaded and how we know where they settled? We will learn about how they lived and become detectives when we look into the mystery of the Sutton Hoo bodiless ship burial and what this tells us about the lives of the Anglo Saxons.</p>	
<p>Other:</p> <p>In RE we will explore Christianity and ask 'Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?' 'Living in the wider world' will be our theme for PHSE this half term.</p>		<p>Year Four Team</p> <p>Earhart Class – Mr Hurtault and Miss Taylor Fiennes Class - Miss Page, Miss Walton, Miss Hodgson and Mrs Wilson</p>	