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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another school term.

We would like to inform you about our curriculum plan for the first half term. Year 4 will be learning about **The Anglo Saxons** as their topic focus this term.

Subject	Content
Maths	Topics we will be covering include place value, addition and subtraction using 4-digit numbers, rounding to the nearest 10 and 100, equivalent fractions and fractions of amount and multiplication and division. We will also be working on learning our 6, 7, 9 times tables and their associated division facts. Year 4 will be using the Effective Maths programme to continue our learning into this term.
English	The children will be following the Literacy and Language programme. Your child will be working in a group specific to their reading and writing needs so that they are challenged and taught appropriately and able to make excellent progress. Children will also be learning a different grammar and punctuation focus each week.
PSHCE/SEAL	The topic will be My Feelings and Me. The children will explore how their feelings can impact their day and ways in which they can manage their emotions.
Topic: History, Geography and Art.	The children will be learning about The Anglo Saxons as their topic focus this term. Children will study how the Anglo Saxons invaded and settled into England. They will also explore how they built their villages and the way they lived.
Science	The focus in Science this half term will be Electricity . Your child will learn the importance of electricity and how it is used in everyday life. They will also have the opportunity to create a circuit.
PE	Consolidating core physical development skills. Children will be learning Gymnastics this term.
RE	We will be learning about Sikhism and the festival of Vaisakhi.







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Homework:

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Reading	All children in Year 4 are currently reading using the Literacy and Language programme. You can support your child at home further by reading at home with them for at least 35 minutes every day . The reading books will be changed on a weekly basis. When you read with your child please write a comment in their reading record book. By the end of the year, Year 4 children should be reading around 130 words per minute so please encourage your child to read with speed and expression. Reading book changes
	Friday
Maths	Please support your child to learn all their times tables and associated division facts as they will be sitting the statutory MTC — Multiplication Tables Check at the end of Year 4. This will be a test in which the children are required to answer 25 random times table questions. Using Maths in everyday situations will help your child to learn. Ask them to read the time, how much change they should get when buying small items etc.

For health and safety reasons it is very important that your child has a PE kit in school, please ensure that your child has their named PE kit.

PE kits are to be worn to school on PE days (Thursday). Please ensure that your child's PE kit is named.

We are looking forward to a super half term ahead. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please come and speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Keeley



