

# Year 4 Newsletter

## Spring Term 2



**Dear Parents / Carers:**

Welcome back to Brampton. We hope you had restful break. We have planned for lots of exciting and engaging activities this half term based around our new wider curriculum topic: 'Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious?' We are confident that the topics will inspire all the children and ensure they develop their understanding of the subject areas further.

### Home Learning and Reading Records:

A new home learning structure was set last term and sent home outlining how you can support your child in structuring their work. Our focus continues on the key skills of reading and arithmetic. We hope the structure is continuing to be supportive and clear but if you need any further clarification please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

The only book being sent home will be a maths journaling book and their reading record. If you feel your child needs an additional home learning task, please ask your child's class teacher for supplementary sheets.

Reading records will be checked daily and your child will be expected to read for at least 20/30 minutes per day and to write a short summary of what they have read. Please sign their reading record regularly.

The children have access from home to online maths learning on the MyMaths website:

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk) and are also able to access books on Bug Club: [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Please feel free to ask the Year 4 team if you have any concerns or would like some support in helping your child.

### The Year 4 Team

#### Bangladesh:

Miss Pither

#### China:

Miss Qureshi

#### Tibet:

Miss Khan

#### India:

Miss Czarnecka

#### HLTA

Fazilah Baiyat

#### TA

Husnara Akther

#### Year Group Leader:

Miss Claire Pither

If you have any questions or concerns, please approach your child's class teacher.

## This term's educational visit

### History off the Page workshop: Life in Viking Britain

This term the students will be taking part in a workshop based at school about Viking Britain. This will be an excellent opportunity for the children to learn about what life would have been like around the time of the Vikings. They will be taking part in a range of engaging activities to help them understand what life was really like for a Viking living in Britain. As part of the experience, we will be asking children to dress up for the day if they would like to (this is not compulsory). A letter will be going out this half term with details regarding dressing up.

Please see the letter sent home for the dates and times for your child's class.



## PE Days

Bangladesh: PE on Wednesday and Thursday

India: PE on Thursday and Friday

China: PE on Thursday and swimming on Friday

Tibet: PE on Thursday and swimming on Friday

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of shoes. Your child may still require a bottle of water and some sunscreen whilst the weather remains warm.

Your child should bring their PE kit to school on Monday and take it home to wash on Friday. **Remember, if your child is taking part in swimming lessons, they will require a suitable swimsuit, towel and swimming hat (compulsory).**

## Curriculum

### This term's topics:

- Literacy: Narrative and Explanation Texts
- Numeracy: Division, solving word problems involving multiplication and division and finally graphs.
- Wider Curriculum: Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious?
- Science: Human Impact
- RE: Why is Easter important to Christians?