



Class Newsletter

Kingfishers

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely summer and a restful holiday.

We have a busy term ahead of us, with lots of exciting learning.

Our Topic this term is The Dark Ages where our focus will be on looking at the Anglo-saxons, Vikings and the Norman invasion.

In English we will be writing newspaper reports about the invasion of the Angles and the Saxons. We will also be looking at poetry and story writing.

In Maths we will be working on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, along with working hard to secure our knowledge of the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

In science we will be studying sound; this will link in with our music topic.

In Geography we will be looking at where the different people who invaded Britain during the dark ages were from.

In ICT we will be learning how to use a variety of different software packages and doing some basic programming.

In Music we will be exploring sound.

In PE we will be doing dance and invasion games. PE will now be on Monday afternoon and Friday morning; children need to bring their PE kit with them on a Monday and they will change at school. On a Friday the children need to arrive at school in their PE kit with their uniform in a bag to change into after the PE session.

We will do a show and tell session on a Tuesday afternoon and as before this will be done on an invitation basis.

Homework will be sent home on a Tuesday and will need to be handed in on Mondays. The children will receive a variety of homework linked to what we are currently learning in Maths, English or topic. In addition to this homework children will need to continue reading at home and practicing their times tables.

Spellings will be sent home on a Tuesday and will be tested on the following Tuesday.

As the weather is starting to turn cooler can all children have a coat in school along with wellies for going onto the field at playtimes. Every child also needs to have a named water bottle in school.

Lastly, so we can continue to provide a snack at break time we would very much appreciate a contribution of £2.

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Gould and the Kingfishers Team.