

Yellow Class Curriculum Information for Summer 1 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we are starting a new theme of "Smashing Saxons & Vicious Vikings". We will be learning:

- Literacy - Explanatory texts, Non-chronological reports, Expressing opinions (argument and debate) and syllabic poetry
- Numeracy -Continuing work on decimals and money, statistics and starting work on shape and time
- Science- investigation techniques (with bubbles!) and plants
- History- Who were the Saxons? What did they do?
- Music - learning to play the recorders and percussion (Samba instruments). There will be a concert at the end of term 6 to showcase the Samba percussion music
- R.E - "What kind of world did Jesus want?"
- ICT -photo stories

Homework

Independent home learning is linked to various parts of the curriculum (including some maths) and some examples are overleaf. Children can choose 1 a week to complete. They will have a 'Home Learning' book where they can write their homework and for anything practical could draw/ put in pictures which can be shared at school (or bring in a model). Topic homework time is timetabled to be completed on a Monday and Thursday Evening and will be shared on a Monday with the class.

All children are expected to read every night and please make sure that their reading record is initialled/signed. They should be practising their spellings using the "Look Cover Write Check" sheets which will be brought home on a Monday. The children will be tested the following Monday.

Children will be bringing their maths passports home on Wednesday and should be able to say which target they are working towards. There will be a sheet attached to it which corresponds to your child's target so that you can sign when they have been practised at home before being assessed on a weekly basis. To get the best results, little and often is the key!

Children will also be set regular "Mathletics" tasks and homework from "Spag.com". Your child will have their individual log- in details for these websites.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Mrs Whittenbury & Mrs Chisholm

Independent Homework Ideas

- Can you draw and label parts of a plant/flower?
- Create a bar chart showing how many different plants there are around your garden or home.
- Create a tally chart showing your friend's and family's favourite chocolate bar. Explain what your findings are.
- Write a diary entry as if you were living during the Anglo-Saxon period of time. Imagine who you would be. You could be a raider, a child or a woman.
- Create an Anglo-Saxon 'Wanted Poster', which includes a description of the criminal, states what crime has been committed and what the punishment is.
- Use the Saxon rune symbols to create a secret message.
- Draw and colour a picture of an Anglo-Saxon. What is he/she wearing? (You will need to research this first). Describe what the clothes would have been made from.
- Research and write a short fact file on King Alfred the Great.
- Write a food diary for one day as if you were member of an Anglo Saxon household.

Some useful websites for topic help include:



























<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/saxons.htm>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/anglo-saxons/>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/anglo-saxons>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily reading and spelling practise				
Topic	Mathletics	Passport target practise	Topic	Spag.com Times tables

Anglo-Saxon Runes

													
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n
													
ng	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	