

A Reminder...

Your child is in Year 4, Class 4FB

Class 4FB's teachers are:

Mrs Beetham

Miss Haris (Tuesday)

Class 4FB has P.E. on:

Thursday (outdoor)

Friday (indoor)

Please ensure your child wears their P.E. kit on both days – thank you.

Water/Healthy snacks:

Children are encouraged to bring a bottle of water to school. For a playtime snack they may bring fruit, cheese or yoghurt.

Useful Information

School phone: 0116 2536092

School email:

office@bridge.leicester.sch.uk

School website:

<http://www.bridge.leicester.sch.uk/>

Educational Websites

There are a number of websites which will support and extend your child's learning across the curriculum:

<https://trockstars.com/>

(To practise times tables. Your child has a log in.)

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/> (all subjects)

Year 4 Summer 1

Your child's topic is:

Saxons and Vikings



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A Reminder...

Your child is in Year 4, Class 4SR

Class 4SR's teachers are:

Mrs Rawson

Mrs Chauhan (Tuesday pm)

Class 4SR has P.E. on:

Thursday (outdoor)

Thursday (swimming)

Please ensure your child wears their P.E. kit to school on Thursdays and brings their swimming kit too – thank you.

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A Reminder...

Your child is in Year 4, Class 4EM

Class 4EM's teachers are:

Mrs Manning

Miss Narma (Tuesday pm)

Mrs Husain (Friday pm)

Class 4EM has P.E. on:

Wednesday (indoor)

Thursday (outdoor)

Please ensure your child wears their P.E. kit on both days – thank you.

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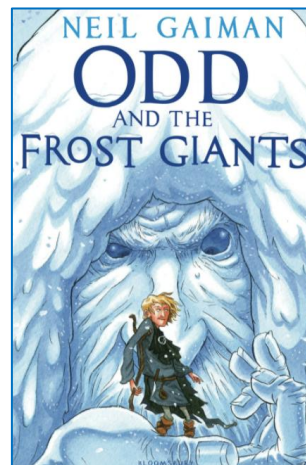
Open up to find out more...

Your child will ...

- Know the Romans withdrew from Britain and why
- Know about the Anglo-Saxons: who they were, where they came from and daily life
- Know about who the Vikings were, where they came from and why
- Use knowledge of chronology to order new learning with previously learnt periods of history
- Ask historically valid questions about change, cause, similarities and differences
- Know how sounds are made and how we hear them
- Know why sounds can have different pitches and volume

As part of this topic we will be...

- making a boat from cardboard
- printing
- taking part in a Viking workshop and handling artefacts
- reading Odd and the Frost Giants and using the book as a stimulus for our writing



How you can help at home...

Help your child learn the **meaning** and **spelling** of the words they bring home. The following **free** websites will help:

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
<https://www.spellingcity.com/>


Help your child to learn the information on the knowledge organiser that they've brought home.

Select one thing at a time to master!

Saxons and Vikings						
Timeline (Chronology of Events)						
AD 410	AD 450	793 AD	867-878 AD	876 AD	885 AD	1066 AD
The Romans leave Britain.	Angles, Saxons and Jutes invade England and settle on the south and east coast. The invaders claimed England as their own and divided it into 7 kingdoms.	The Viking invasion of Britain begins. Viking raid on Lindisfarne.	Series of big Viking victories across Britain, including the capture of York.	Vikings decide to permanently settle in Britain. The Vikings and Anglo-Saxons continue to struggle for the Kingdom of England.	Anglo-Saxon King Alfred puts up a strong resistance against the Vikings and then negotiates with them so they are allowed to settle in Eastern England.	Battle of Hastings takes place and William the Conqueror is crowned king.

Who were the Anglo-Saxons?
After the last Roman soldiers left Britain in 410AD new people came in ships across the North Sea, they were called the Anglo-Saxons. They were a mix of tribes from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands. The land they settled in became known as 'Angeldene' or England. They divided it into seven kingdoms, each was ruled by a king.

Who were the Vikings?
The Vikings were people who sailed from Scandinavia (Denmark, Sweden and Norway) and raided villages in parts of Northern Europe from the 8th to 11th centuries. The Vikings sailed over on longboats and took over the land. The name 'Viking' also means a pirate raid.



Vocabulary

invade – To enter by force and take over land.
raid – To suddenly enter by force to steal things.
settle – To always live somewhere.
negotiate – To talk about a problem in order to solve it.
struggle – To try hard to do something, even though other people or things may be making it difficult for you to succeed.
resistance – To fight back against people who have attacked you.
historical sources – Where our knowledge of the past comes from.

Listen to your child read their reading book, or find some time to let them tell you about what they've read.

Help your child learn the times table they are on, and test them when they are ready – little and often!
Your child will also be bringing home a sheet of key maths facts that we'd like them to learn.