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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to a brand new school year! We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and are ready to jump straight back into learning. We have an exciting few months ahead of us.



English: First person narrative, descriptive writing based on the epic poem of Beowulf, simile poetry and instructions.

Maths: Number & place value: 4-digit numbers, rounding, ordering, negative numbers, Roman numerals.

Addition & subtraction: 4 digit numbers using column methods, estimating, using inverse, solving 2-step problems.

Multiplication & division: Factor pairs, mental calculations, written methods to multiply 3-digit by 1-digit numbers.

Measurement: Time, converting lengths, capacity.

Fractions: Revising unit fractions and finding equivalents.

Science: States of Matter.

Topic: Settlements with a focus on the local area. Anglo-Saxons as invaders and settlers.

Computing: Microsoft Word and Publisher; Basic Computer Skills; Troubleshooting.

RE: Christianity, Sikhism and Hinduism- marking festivals, traditions and key events in life; symbolic expression in prayer and worship; what is The Trinity.

Music: Composing inspired by Britten's Storm Interlude; Introduction to the ukulele for one Y4 class; Singing songs related to class topics; Increasing our knowledge about the great composers and our ability to talk about music using musical vocabulary; Developing knowledge about instruments of the orchestra; Learning songs for our Y4 musical

Art: Painting and drawing skills, looking at perspective and cityscapes.

PE: Invasion games skills for basketball and football, gymnastics and netball.

D&T: Design and make an Anglo-Saxon purse.

French: - What is the date? Quelle est la date? -The family. La famille.

PHSE: E-Safety, New Beginnings, Say No to Bullying and Getting on and Falling out, Protective behaviours, Money.



Half- Day Chill Out will take place on
Full-Day Chill Out will take place on

If you are able to join us on either of these days then we would be very grateful. Please let either the office or your class teacher know.



St Albans City Fieldwork will take place on
Parent Partners will take place on
Year 4 Production will take place on



Homework books will be handed out next week with new tasks for the term. Homework books are expected every Friday to be marked so that they can be returned to the children for the weekend. MyMaths will continue to be set on a weekly basis and can be completed online. If you need a paper copy then please let your class teacher know.



Year 4 usually has PE on Tuesday and Thursdays. Earrings need to be either removed or covered in tape on those days. PE Kits should be in school every day. Aprons are essential this term as our Art and DT lessons will be particularly messy.

We are looking forward to a fantastic first term in Year 4. As always, do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss your child's learning.

Kind regards,
Mr Garwood and Miss Jenkins