

The Croft Primary School

Meet the Year 4 Team for Term 3



Mrs Scanlon



Miss Webb



Reminders...

Children can still bring in a healthy snack to have at playtime. Please remember that these snacks should be strictly no nuts due to severe allergies.

We would like to encourage walking wherever possible to minimise traffic and keep our children safe when arriving to and leaving school.

Thank you.

Term 3 - If you were an Anglo Saxon which Anglo Saxon would you be?

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all.

We are all incredibly excited for what 2019 has to offer it is going to be packed full of memorable and valuable learning experiences!

The year 4 team hope that you had an amazing break over Christmas and we are looking forward to hearing about all of the exciting activities you have been getting involved with. As well as this, we hope that you have all had time to relax and your brains are raring to go for a brand new year of fun-filled topics.

This term our topic is focussing on Anglo Saxons. Within this topic, we will be creating stories and information booklets. In maths we shall be looking at timestables and division facts and in science we will be looking at the body and its functions. In addition to this, we will have our weekly spelling which will be based on a weekly spelling rule that the children's homework will support. The children will have their topic lessons too, where they will have the opportunity to explore history, geography and art objectives.

There will be an Anglo Saxon Activity Day—which will be a fantastic opportunity to use our shared learning environment and develop some rich learning experiences. Much like previous years and terms at The Croft, the children will divulge into many memorable and exciting learning experiences, and we hope that it will be another fantastic term to kick start the year with!

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. The spelling homework will follow the weekly spelling rule and will involve the children looking at prefixes, suffixes, identifying patterns, finding exceptions and putting the spelling words into sentences. The children will be tested with a 'pot luck' spelling test on Fridays. We ask that reading records are in school daily so that we can monitor children's reading at home. We would like children to read at home 5 times per week. This should be recorded in reading records please. We understand that children may not always wish to read their school books and would encourage them to explore a range of reading materials. These could include: fact files, magazines, newspapers, recipes, poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts. Reading records will be checked on Fridays.

Our PE days in year 4 will be on a Monday morning for indoor PE and Thursday afternoon for outdoor PE; please ensure that your child has a fully labelled PE kit in school each day. Please make sure that long hair is tied back and that non-religious jewellery is removed. Throughout the year the children will be developing a range of skills during their PE lessons. We will continue to enjoy our recorder lessons where we hope all of the children's musical talents will continue to flourish!

Thank you for your support. Please remember we are always available to speak to at drop off and pick up times if you have any questions. We are incredibly excited to begin this first term and work with all of the children!

Please let us know if you have any spare time to volunteer in our Year 4 classes this term. We are always looking for volunteers to come in and listen to the children read or practise timestables. If you have any spare time and you are CRB checked please let either Miss Webb or Mrs Scanlon know.

Year 4 Team.

Dates to Remember...

