



Willow Class- Term 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful and peaceful Easter.

We are very much looking forward to the term ahead and have lots of exciting and creative learning planned.

Our topic this term is 'The Anglo Saxons and The Vikings'. We are very excited!

Homework and Information

Maths: It is extremely important that your child continues to focus on learning their 'Times Tables', these are a fundamental part of the maths curriculum. By year 4, children should be able to recall *all* timetables. Below are some great websites to support with this. I also have some great games if you wish to borrow, just let me know.

[Times tables games - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk)

[Purple Mash by 2Simple](#)

[Multiplication chart 1-100 and 1-12 on Timestables.com](#)

Weekly maths- Each week I will be sending home an arithmetic paper. We do these weekly in class so the children are used to the methods of the paper and feel comfortable to have a go. It is important that the children have a go at completing their papers **independently** first. Of course, help and guidance is ok but if you could use a differently coloured pen that would be extremely helpful for me. I can then follow up with the children on their return.

Spellings: Our weekly spelling test will continue to take place every Friday morning in class. The spellings will be sent on Fridays and are due back Wednesdays. They can also be found on our class page. It is important that these are being practised at home.

Home learning projects: This term, our theme is 'The Anglo Saxons and The Vikings'. An extremely interesting topic will lots of wonderful learning planned. Have a look at the topic homework sheet; please complete at **least two projects**. These will be due after May half term. As always, these are ideas. If you have your own creative ideas this will always be encouraged.

Reading: Do not forget that reading is very important and is part of your homework requirement too. I will continue to send out Reading Records sheets to support reading at home-This allows me to monitor this within school also.

PE: PE sessions continue to take place every **Monday** (Our Yoga sessions have finished for this term) Children are required to come into school in their full PE kits. **A change of shoes are needed.**

Swimming We are continuing with swimming for term 5, our final term. Please make sure all items are labelled. We have lots of the same goggles in Willow Class!

Forest School: This will be taking place after May half term. We have some very exciting things planned. You will receive a letter nearer the time with more details.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With Best Wishes, Miss Grantham and the Willow Class Team x