



BEARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear LKS2 Families,

We hope you have had a wonderful summer break. It has been great to see the children again and how eager they are to be back in the classroom learning. A big welcome to our Year 3 families, we are excited to have you join us.

We hope you found the LKS2 presentation to families useful. We will be sending it out to all families along with this letter in case you were not able to attend.

Our topic for this term is 'Invaders and Settlers.' We will be learning about the Anglo Saxons and Scots, before moving onto the Vikings after half term. We will be exploring the invasions that changed the course of history in Britain and how this influenced society, art and culture. We will be learning about historical figures from each period and the changes that this brought. We will be reading *Anglo Saxon Times* and will be learning more about what life was like for ordinary Britons during this era.

Homework

Reading

All children are expected to read everyday at home and this is the main part of their homework. Please comment in their reading record each time you hear your child read, so that we can congratulate them. Reading is essential to progress so please try to encourage your child and hear them read as often as possible. We also encourage reading to your child as this is also beneficial to their progress.

Home Learning

All children are encouraged to complete activities from the home learning grid attached. This is not compulsory however, children will be given the chance to present their work in their homework book and share it with their class teacher back in the classroom.

Spellings

We will be setting online activities to practise key spellings that we have covered in school on Spelling Shed.



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Maths

Homework will be set once a week on Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars for children to develop their arithmetic skills and practise their times tables. By the end of Year 4, children should be fluent in their times tables up to 12x12.

We will be providing children with a 'login passport' that will contain your child's login details for all of the online programmes.

We ask that all children bring in a named water bottle so that they can drink in class. This must be water only and the bottles can be refilled during the day from the main tap in the classroom.

Please could you also ensure that all uniform and PE kit is labelled clearly and children are wearing the appropriate clothing as outlined in our school dress code.

PE for Red Squirrel and Red Kite will be on a **Tuesday and Thursday** and for Dormouse class, it will be on a **Monday and Thursday**. Please ensure you send your child in to school wearing the correct PE appropriate for the weather that day.

We will be completing many exciting experiments in science this half term and welcome donations of toilet rolls, bubble wrap, cotton wool, card and cardboard.

Throughout the year, there will be various letters emailed to families with details about key events, school trips and anything else significant. Please do let the school office know if you are not receiving them.

Thank you in advance for your support this academic year. We can't wait to get stuck in!

Kindest Regards

Miss Parry and the LKS2 Team