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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Spring Term. Included within this letter are a few key notices for the coming term.

Learning

Our topic this term will be 'Traders and Raiders' which will focus on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We'll look at how they invaded Britain and why and also evidence of them being in the local area. Did you know that there is a Saxon sword on display at Erewash museum? It would be great if you could make time to visit – we'd love to hear if you do. Please share any knowledge you have with your children and also look out for our learning on Seesaw,

PE.

Children in Year 4 will have PE on a **Tuesday**. On this day, children should come to school in their kit. A polite reminder that PE kits should include dark bottoms, a white t-shirt and sensible sport shoes; a school jumper or plain black or blue hoody should be worn alongside these. Please also ensure hair is tied up and earrings are removed.

Spring 1 – Hockey & Gymnastics

Spring 2 – Fitness & Gymnastics

Homework

Homework will be **set each week** Children will have a week to complete.

Dolphins & Sharks – Monday – Monday

- **Spelling** – children will be set this through spelling shed or sheets are available too.
- **Times tables** – children will be set 10 minutes of homework on TTRS each week.
- **Reading** – a minimum of 30 minutes per week – to be signed in personal organiser (with comment if time). Children can use the online library 'MyON' for this too.

We understand that it can sometimes be difficult to motivate children to complete their homework, but we do appreciate your support with this. Children are rewarded for their efforts.

Times tables

In the summer term, children in Year 4 will undertake the Multiplication Times Tables Check. Times tables are important (and extremely helpful) to maths success. The following website is a good place to practice and is the one we use in class.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Staying in touch

Please remember to continue to access the Seesaw app. Not only is this a great place to share in some of the work completed by your child but it is also a place where key messages can be shared and a source of contact for you too.

We will also aim to share as much as possible through the school's Facebook page.

Key dates

23rd February – INSET day

4th – 11th March – Book Fair

4th March – Parents' evening

5th March – World Book day

17th March – Topic Open Afternoon

Finally, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions through Seesaw, phone or in person.

Thank you for your support!

Miss Stallard and Mr Higgins