



Netherfield Primary School Year 4 Autumn 2017



CLASS INFORMATION

We hope you had a fantastic summer break and welcome to Year 4!

If you have any questions or queries our team are always here to help. If you could offer any time in school to support learning in any way please come and talk to us: we'd be very grateful!

Integrity Assembly will take place on a Friday afternoon. Integrity children will be celebrated by having their photograph on the classroom window rather than a letter home. Weekly Homework will be given on a Friday and should be returned on the following Wednesday.



TOPIC

Our topic this Autumn is Invaders and Settlers. We will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

The children will shortly be given a 'Home Learning Menu' of different activities they could try at home. We ask that the children choose two or three of the activities or even try their own. We will be creating a display board of work so think carefully about how to present it. Our science will be based around electricity and states of matter.

PE/UNIFORM

If the whole class wear full school uniform they will earn a reward point daily. PE is on Tuesdays. This term we are learning invasion games in PE. This may be outside. Please ensure children have full kit including appropriate shoes, and long sleeves in the colder weather. All jewellery must be removed. This includes earrings.

WHO'S WHO

Class 7: Class Teachers — Mrs Garner (am)
Miss Mulligan (pm)
PPA Cover - Miss White/Mr Beet (Tues)
TA - Mr Beet
Class 8: Class Teacher - Miss Lievesley
PPA Cover - Miss White/Mr Beet
TA - Miss Ley

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Children are encouraged to bring fruit at playtime as this helps keep them alert for learning!

Milk can be ordered through the office.

Cups and water are always available in the classroom so water bottles are not essential.

ENGLISH

The Accelerated Reader scheme (AR) will continue. Children will access quizzes at school after completing books. Ask your child how they are doing!

Reading Olympics will continue this year and reads will be counted weekly. Can you get to gold? Please help your child by reading at home with them and recording their reads in their diary;

Bronze award = 15 reads Silver award = 25 reads
Gold award = 40 reads Ruby award = 70 reads
Diamond award = 100 reads

DIARY

Viking Visitor coming to school: 22nd September
Half term: w/b 23rd October
Class 7 Assembly: 6th November
Class 8 Assembly: 30th October
Book Fair: 1st—3rd November
Parents' Evenings: 13th and 15th November
Christmas Market: 8th December
Christmas Carol Service at the Baptist church (Years 3 and 4): 20th December at 10:00am—Years 3 and 4 parents welcome!

MATHS

This year we are moving towards a "mastery" approach in maths, which involves more teaching of problem-solving and reasoning type activities.

By the end of Year 4, there is an expectation that all children will know all times tables fluently so please...practice, practice, practice!