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Otters Autumn Term 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very excited to be back at school and have thoroughly enjoyed the first week back. It has been lovely getting to know the Otters and I hope they are beginning to feel settled once again.

Topic – The Anglo-Saxons and The Vikings

At the beginning of term 1 the children will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. They will be investigating the key question 'Is it ever right to invade a country?'. In the second half of the term we will continue to try to answer this question whilst focussing on the Vikings. During the term we are planning lots of fun filled activities including:

- role plays of Anglo-Saxon invasions
- An archaeological dig (TBC)
- An Anglo-Saxon themed DT day
- A visit from a Viking enthusiast (TBC)
- A visit from Perform4schools – Anglo-Saxons vs Vikings (TBC)
- 'The Battle of Hastings' day

Key Information

Homework: set and due dates to be confirmed and homework will commence the week of 21st September.

Homework will typically consist of:

- **Spellings**
- **Daily reading**
- **Maths**
- **Sentence Structure/Grammar**

PE – Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

This term PE will be focussing initially on Football followed by Athletics on a Tuesday and Cricket followed by Netball on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct PE kit on these days. As always, long hair must be tied up and earrings to be taped or removed on the day of PE, along with removing any jewellery or watches.

PPA – Tuesday afternoon

PPA is teachers Planning, Preparation and Assessment time. During the year 4 PPA afternoon Mr Hards will be teaching Music, Mrs Cole will be teaching RE and Mrs Sinclair will be teaching PE.

Thank you for the warm welcome to the School and for your continued support.

Best Wishes,

Miss Kelly

