

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome

Welcome to Autumn term 2! We have planned lots of exciting learning for the children to continue to enable them to make rapid progress.

How Parents/Carers can help at home...

- Continue to encourage your child to and /or listen to you read at least 3x a week
- Encourage your child to practise times tables up to 12x12
- Practice handwriting and weekly spelling

Home Learning

Spellings will be given out on Mondays and children will be tested on Fridays.

Homework will be given out on Mondays and will be due back on the following Monday. These will be English and Maths alternated.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21st November 2018 - Cinema Trip.

Friday 23rd November 2018 - Development Day.

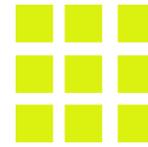
Monday 26th November/Wednesday 28th November 2018 - Parents Evenings'.

Friday 14th December 2018 - Christmas celebration at the Church.

Thursday 20th December 2018 - Last Day of Term.

Friday 21st December 2018 - Development Day.

Thank you,
Miss Bekesi



Nine Acres Primary School
Autumn Term 2

Year 4 Team

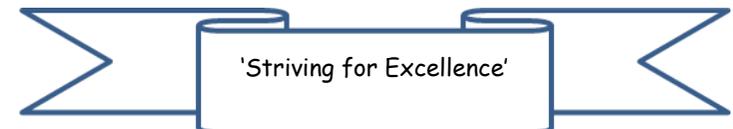
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Miss Gardiner



Parent Information Leaflet





Year 4 Autumn Term 2 2018 Theme: Saxons and Vikings

English

Our text is *The Wolves in the Walls*. It's a dark, scary yet funny book with outstanding illustrations about predictions that come true. Children will learn to write a:

- Non - chronological report about wolves
- Write a newspaper article about the events in the story
- Write a setting description to create suspense
- A story which is their own, but similar to our text in style

Science

Our topic is sound! We will learn about how sound is created, and how the pitch and volume of sounds can be changed in a variety of ways. We will carry out experiments to find the answers to some thought provoking questions!

Religious Education

Children will learn about the concept of 'Holy'.

They will : Describe the concept of holy, describe how Christians show that they believe Mary is holy, evaluate the concept of holy by describing the value of Mary's holiness to believers, and describe their own response to the concept of holy.

Mathematics

We will start with the basics of metric measurements and converting between them, which will lead on to measuring and calculating perimeters of rectangles and rectilinear shapes!

We will then move on to securing our multiplication and division facts by calculating mentally and applying that knowledge to formal written methods.



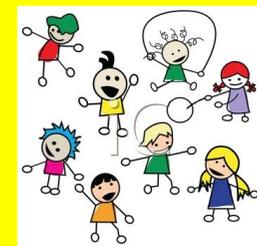
Theme

Prepare to be invaded with enthusiasm and knowledge about the Saxons and Vikings! Children will carry out research about aspects of our ancestors - where they have come from, why they have come here, what lifestyle they have led and what legacy they have left behind for us and present these to the class. Children will secure and deepen their geography and history skills by using maps and atlases to find locations and apply their mathematical knowledge of number and place value when placing events on a timeline. It will be a very exciting topic - prepare to battle for the computers at home!



PE

Children will need their P.E kits on **Wednesdays and Fridays**.



Now that colder weather is approaching please make sure children have longer jogging bottoms and long sleeved PE tops.