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Year 4 Spring Curriculum Letter 2016

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to a new school term. As ever a new term means new challenges and I am sure that the children will rise to these. I am really looking forward to studying the Vikings for our topic. The following information is intended to help you support your child at school this term.

Please can you:

- Ensure your child arrives in time for the beginning of school at 8.50 am.
- Ensure that he/she has a reading book and Reading Record Book in school every day.
- Ensure that PE kit is in school on Mondays (indoor) and Tuesdays (outdoor)
- Ensure that time is given at home to complete homework.

Our cross curricular topic is The Vikings. Every fortnight there will be a whole school focus word (for example our first word is Learning) which will be explored in PSHE and P4C lessons. Year 4 will be having fortnightly Music and French lessons.

In addition to English and Mathematics, the particular focus for our lessons this term will be as follows:

- Science States of Matter and Changes of Matter
- History The Vikings
- Geography The Vikings (Europe and Scandinavia)
- RE Inspirational People and Becoming an Adult ( related to religion)
- Art Sewing (Viking related)
- DT Construction using wood (Viking related)
- Computing Programming
- PE Invasion games, Striking games Gym, Dance

Homework

Our homework grid system will continue with activities to cover the entire half term. Tasks can be done in any order and challenges will be provided to extend those who wish to do more. Please remember that there are ongoing tasks at the bottom of the grid which are invaluable. Additional work may be given to reinforce or extend class work. Homework books should be handed in on a **Monday** and will be sent out again on a Tuesday. Please encourage and support your child with homework and reading. Homework produced on a computer can be e mailed to me at the school admin account at [admin@albanwood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@albanwood.herts.sch.uk)

Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. Townley

