



Manor Park,
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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our termly curriculum letter for Year 4. Our aim is to keep you informed of your child's learning and how you can support your child at home. If you have any questions please see your child's class teacher or myself.

Thank you
Ms D Brown
(Phase Leader Years 3-4)

Year 4 -TERM 1		
<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>In Literacy we will continue to look at: writing recount texts. We will be researching a number of instructional texts noting how instructions are given, as part of our Anglo Saxons topic. We will be studying stories from other cultures linked to Black History Month;</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>We are using Maths Makes Sense in our numeracy lessons. The children study Arithmetic, Geometry, Data Handling and Reasoning Skills. This half term we will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12 • Solving word problems of one or more steps • Place Value including: rounding numbers; ordering and comparing numbers negative numbers and Roman Numerals. • Addition and subtraction up to four digit numbers; estimating and checking strategies. 	<p><u>Creative Curriculum and Science</u></p> <p>In Creative Curriculum we are studying 'The Anglo Saxons. This is a topic focusing on: main events in the life of Anglo Saxons; How people lived, their traditions and culture; The Geographical aspects of Invasion from other countries. To learn about the Saxon art, and make models of Warrior Helmets, and Cloak Brooches of their own;</p> <p>In Science we are studying Humans and other animals: focusing on eating; digestion and food.</p>
How you can support your child at home		
<p>BUG CLUB: Please encourage your child to sign on to their reading accounts on a daily basis. Reading daily will improve your child's comprehensions and writing skills. Every time your child logs onto Bug Club, their progress is recorded on their teacher's computer, so they can</p>	<p>is our new Times tables programme. It helps them to le3arn tables, play against friends, and compete against other classes.</p>	<p>View science games online http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/index_flash.shtml</p> <p>Join the local library and read books about Anglo Saxons.</p>

be helped in class.		
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Any other information?

Our P.E. lessons are on Mondays. **Children must change out of their uniform into full P.E. kit, including plimsolls.**

TF1 2 & 6 will have their two week block of swimming lessons.

HOMEWORK:

Homework for Maths and Literacy will be given out on Fridays, for the children to return to school the following Wednesday. Please check your children's books to ensure they have completed their tasks. This is very important as they reflect the work the children are doing in class.

School Website and T.V. Screens.

Please take a moment to look at our school web site. Here you will find lots of useful information and up to date notices and news on forthcoming events. You will also find many useful links that will direct you onto recommended sites. As well as emergency notices e.g. school closures.

Our screens in the playground give lots of information along with photographs and videos of what the children are doing in their lessons and on trips.

Attendance and Punctuality

PENALTY NOTICE SCHEME

Salisbury Primary School is participating in the above scheme which Newham Council has introduced.

This is a drive to reduce high levels of absence, and improve school attendance across the board. Penalty notices can be issued for a range of reasons, including persistent absence, persistent lateness and term time holidays. From September 2014, Parents have to pay £60 within 21 days of the full amount of the penalty notice of £120 by 28 days.