



Star Anise Newsletter



Spring Term 2018

Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We have some fantastic learning opportunities this term that we look forward to sharing with you!

Topic

Our **History** topic is The Vikings and The Anglo-Saxons. We have decided that we would like to find out the answers to the following questions: Can I explore what Britain was like before Viking invasions?
Can I explore what life was like for Vikings living in Britain?
Can I find out about the end of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era in Britain?

Our **Geography** topic is based on the European country Scandinavia. We have decided that we would like to find out the answers to the following questions: Can I locate Scandinavia's countries and major cities on a world map?
Can I explore the climate of Scandinavia?
Can I compare and contrast an area in the UK with an area in Scandinavia?

Our hook day for this topic will be on Wednesday 24th January - we are currently finalising details and will keep you posted.

PE

Thursday and Friday

PLEASE ensure that your child remembers to bring their FULL PE kit. Children will be going outside and will need outside footwear and suitable warm clothing.

Water

Could you also ensure your child has a water bottle in school too, as keeping hydrated is important and does impact positively on pupils' learning. Thank you.

Home Learning

Please check your son/daughter's Home Learning book and home diary. Children are expected to read a minimum of 3 times per week and to complete their online TT Rockstars tasks.

Pupils are also expected to complete one piece of homework each week. Home Learning is given on a Friday and due in on the following Thursday.

Mrs Amos, Mrs Marsden and Mrs Kelly