

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

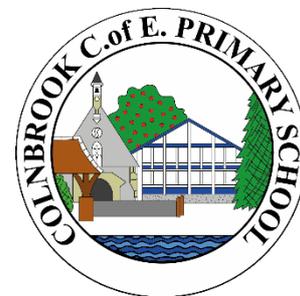
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the autumn term in Year 4. In this letter you will find information about what we will be learning about this term.

<b>Class Teacher</b>	<b>Miss Horan</b>	<b>Support Staff</b>	<b>Miss Rodgers, Mrs Fountain, Mrs Tapper</b>
<b>PE Days</b>	<b>Monday and Wednesday</b> <i>PE kits should be in school every day – please check!</i>		

<b>ENGLISH</b>	
Our text this term is:	Hot Like Fire and Beowulf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Poetry</li> <li>-Recount</li> <li>-Explanation Text</li> <li>-Description</li> </ul>	
<b>PSRHE</b>	
In PSRHE this term we will be learning about:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Being me in my world</li> <li>- Celebrating Differences</li> </ul>	

<b>MATHS</b>	
In maths this term we will be learning about:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Place Value</li> <li>- Addition and Subtraction</li> <li>- Length and Perimeter</li> <li>- Multiplication and Division</li> </ul>	
<b>RE</b>	
In RE this term we will be learning about:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Our Colnbrook value of responsibility</li> <li>- Saint Francis of Assisi</li> <li>- Christianity - Christmas</li> </ul>	

<b>TOPIC</b>	
Our project this term is:	<b>Invasions</b>
In the Invasion project, your child will explore the effects of the Roman withdrawal and the chronology and geography of subsequent invasions. They will study the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in detail, examining their reasons for invading, their settlements and their everyday life. Your child will also look at monasteries and the Anglo-Saxon legacy. They will consider how we know about life in this period and investigate the Sutton Hoo ship burial. They will learn about Athelstan, an Anglo-Saxon king, and what happened after his death, before ending the project by learning about the Norman invasion of 1066.	
Art	Contrast and Complement Warp and Weft
D&T	Fresh food and good food
Geography	Interconnected World
Science	Animals including humans Sound
P.E.	Gymnastics – travelling and rolling Dance Invasion games

**How you can help at home for this project**

Work with your child to choose which activities to try at home. For example you can use your research skills to create a knowledge organiser about the Battle of Hastings. Include details about key dates, people and events and a paragraph to explain why this battle was so significant for England.

Sent with this letter is some possible home learning activities for you to try. Choose 3-4 activities to try at home.

Finally, attached to this letter is our Knowledge Organiser which gives you more information about what we will be learning about.

Yours sincerely,

*Miss Horan*

**Miss Horan**  
Class Teacher