Dear Parents / Carers,

**Happy Half Term!**

We have had an amazing Spring Term so far in Year 4!

Your children have taken part in many wonderful learning experiences. We worked really hard in History. We have enjoyed learning about the Egyptians. We have learnt lots of interesting facts about how the Egyptians lived and their achievements.

Our curriculum next half term will be based around our novel Beowulf. Our Prime Learning Challenge for next half term will be ‘What made the Anglo-Saxons choose to settle in Britain?’ This will be a History led theme where we will find out about Anglo-Saxon life. In Science we will be continuing our topic around Animals including humans, focussing on teeth and food chains. In DT we will be using the kitchen to carry out our cooking and nutrition topic.

In English we will be focusing a lot of our reading and writing around our class novel and during maths lessons we will be learning fractions and decimals.

**PE days**

Class 4.1 Thursday

Class 4.2 Thursday

Class 4.3 Thursday

**A reminder to please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on their PE day.** Children must wear a black jumper,a white T- shirt, black shorts and black trainers. Please refer to the letter from Mr Cooper stating that this needs to be logo free. If the weather is cold the children can wear dark, plain jogging bottoms (not leggings) as PE will most likely take place outside. Please note that ear rings should not be worn for PE and should be removed for the day prior to leaving home or tape applied. Long hair should be tied back.

In addition to their class PE slot, children will have additional PE as part of the PPA provision. Please see the table below for the additional days for your child during the first half term.

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| **Spring**  | **P.E.** |
| **21.02.2024** | 4.3 |
| **28.02.2024** | 4.1 |
| **06.03.2024** | 4.2 |
| **13.03.2024** | 4.3 |
| **20.03.2024** | 4.1 |

**Homework**

Homework continues to be an opportunity for you to share in your child’s learning, by supporting and encouraging them as they complete their homework tasks. Please ensure your children are accessing Times Table Rockstars and Mathletics as much as possible to support their learning in class.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 4 staff.