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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Year 4! We hope you have had a restful half term break.

Topic

This term we will continue with our topic of invaders, but the emphasis will move to **The Vikings**. Please see the Topic Web for details of the intended learning opportunities. The topic web will also be posted on the school website.

Reading

If your child reads either with you, with an older sibling or independently, please note this down and we will ask the children to add any reading to their reading records in school.

Homework

A menu will be posted on the website and put in the homework books and once again 5 pieces will be expected to be handed in the week before the Easter holidays.

Spellings & Times Tables

We are continuing the Jane Considine method of teaching spelling as the children are enjoying the investigations and are beginning to find their own individual 'focus five' spellings to work on. Times tables will continue to be tested on a weekly basis, with lots of practise in between using Times table rockstars and the multiplication check on Maths frame, both of which can be used at home also.

Other

Birch class will continue to do PE on **Monday** and **Thursday** and will be expected to come to school in the correct PE kit. Earrings nor tights should not be worn for PE (leggings or skins are fine). They will continue to visit the moat on Wednesdays at the moment, although this may have to be flexible and as the weather improves we may well visit on other days.

As always please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Maggie Webb and Lizzie Harvey

