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NO  
FULL STOP  
TO LEARNING**

## **YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER – SPRING TERM 1**

**Dear Parents / Carers,**

Happy New Year to you all,

Thank you to everyone who supported the children in the run up to the Christmas performance. Year 4 carried the majority of the work involved and they really met the challenge.

Your children's homework projects about their family histories were amazing and we loved sharing them in class. Thank you for all the work that you put in to help the children with these.

This term we are going to be looking in to the history of the Viking raids and settlement in Britain. In our Mantle of the Expert work, we will be discovering a Viking burial chamber and investigating the contents of a long ship. We will be working as documentary film makers and will be producing a documentary for the BBC.

The homework project is also based on the Vikings. Some ideas for you...

- Make a Viking long boat
- Make and clothe Viking figures
- Make Viking jewellery
- Write a diary of Viking invader or settler
- Write a diary of an Anglo-Saxon encountering the Vikings for the first time
- Make a model of a Viking village / long house
- Draw and annotate Viking artefacts that an archaeologist may have discovered

Projects need to be in school during the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> February.

This term we will be starting our swimming lessons again. Swimming will be on Monday afternoons. The children must have appropriate swimwear including a swimming hat. They may also have goggles if they like to wear them. If you could provide a healthy snack that would be great.

Please let me know if you're able to come and help us get to the pool and back. We will be leaving at 1:20pm

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

**Kind regards,  
Jess Edwards**