



# Year 4 Newsletter—Spring 2

What a busy time we've had so far this year! The children have grown in maturity and resilience and are steadily acquiring the tools required for their transition to upper Key Stage 2. We have been enjoying our new topic of 'Beowulf and the Anglo-Saxons' and we are looking forward to sharing next term's topic with the children very soon!

## Important Dates

Please see the school website [www.westoverprimary.co.uk](http://www.westoverprimary.co.uk) and the Headteacher's Newsletter for important whole school dates.

## Next payment due for Stubbington

Please be aware that the payment of £40.00 is due by Friday 5th April 2019.

The following payment of £48 is due on Friday 7th June 2019.

## Our Year Four Team

### **Teachers:**

Mrs Harris

Miss Parsons

### **HLTAs and TAs:**

Mrs Sargeson

Mrs Slevin

## Our Topic this half term is

*'Beowulf and the Anglo-Saxons'*

*The children have been reading Michael Morpurgo's 'Beowulf' and using the text to support their writing.*



**Anglo-Saxon pottery in year 4.**

## Important Messages

Contact telephone numbers - please contact the school office to notify us of any changes in contact details.

Year 4 will be contacting you soon with the date for our Fundraising Day which will be headed by our School Council.

We have noticed that children are missing parts of their P.E. kits. Please can you ensure children have the correct shoes and clothing for P.E. inside and outdoors.

## What your children will be learning in each of the curriculum subjects this half term

<b>Subject</b>	<b>What the children will be learning:</b>
English	In English, we will be creating our own mythical monsters and using rich vocabulary to describe them.
Maths	In Maths, we are investigating all types of measure, including time, volume, capacity and length.
Art	In Art, we are making an Anglo-Saxon artefact out of clay.
Computing	In computing, we will be using Scratch to create and code a game.
Geography	In Geography, we are learning about human and physical features and land use in our local area.
RE and PHSE	In RE, we will be looking at myths in religion. In PSHE, we have been discussing the importance of being a good citizen and making the right choices.
PE	PE this half term focuses on invasion games and sending and receiving a ball.

### Homework

Homework will be given to children on a Wednesday and needs to be returned as soon as it is completed but no later than by the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be given out on a Friday.

### Year 4 Homework for this half term is:

Children will be completing a range of tasks, including:

- Work on our Anglo-Saxon topic
- Maths activities
- Could we please ask that you encourage your child to continue to use Times Table Rockstars and practise

### Year 4 PE Days

Squid Class: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Penguin Class: Tuesdays and Fridays

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school on these days. PE kit should be

### Year 4 Library Days

Squid Class: Tuesday

Penguin Class: Tuesday

Please ensure that your child's library book is in school this day.

### Year group notices

As discussed with many of you at Parents' Evening, there is a Stubbington Open Day on Saturday 23rd March from 10am until 4pm. Feel free to drop in and familiarise the children and yourselves with the wonderful facilities at the centre.

Many thanks for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.