

# Year 4 Spring 1 Term Newsletter

## What your child will be learning this term:

### Curriculum

Project: Our project for this half term is titled 'Traders and Raiders'. We will be learning about the history of Anglo-Saxon and Viking in England. All though this topic there is a large historical focus for example, in Design and Technology, the children have already made an Anglo-Saxon village. In Geography we have had a focus on King Arthur and how those stories relate to actual historical locations.

In Numeracy, we will be developing our knowledge of factor pairs, multiplication, division, area and fractions

In our Literacy unit this half term we will be reading How to Train Your Dragon and writing in a fantasy genre.

Our Science this half term will also be linking to our project topic. We will be investigating how to extract dyes from natural products like leaves and how clothes have traditionally been dyed.

During RE this term, we will be looking at 'Who is Jesus' and looking at the 'I am' statements Jesus said such as 'I am the light'.



### Dates for the term

Y4 swimming start on 15<sup>th</sup> January

Parents' evenings Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January



### Home Learning

All children should have a bag in which to carry their reading book and homework.



It is important that your child reads each day at home and that an adult hears them read. They should read for at least 15 minutes and a signature and comment should be made in their contact book about how they got on.

Please also ensure that your child practices their times table, as these are key to all the Maths concepts. Our spelling focus for the term will be sent home shortly and these spelling rules will be practiced throughout the week. It is important that children learn the spelling rules to help them with their Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling SATs.

### Home/School Contact

We ask that if you wish to contact us you do this through our home/school contact books or make an appointment through the school office. Alternatively you can contact us using the class email addresses, [lions@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:lions@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk), [tigers@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:tigers@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk), [ocelots@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:ocelots@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk)

### Behaviour

We have an Assertive Discipline Behaviour Policy at Stanwell Fields which lays down very clearly for each child the behaviour which is expected and the rewards which will be given.

### School Rule

Our school rule is: Respect.

All classes have then taken this and adapted to create a set of classroom rules.



<b>Uniform</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>Grey</b> trousers or shorts Royal blue sweatshirt White school shirt or polo shirt Black or grey socks	<b>Grey</b> skirt, pinafore or trousers Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan White school shirt or polo shirt Blue and white school dress in summer Black, grey or white socks or tights
Our school tie is optional Black school shoes that fasten securely with a low heel.	
<b>PE</b> White T-shirt, royal blue shorts, plimsolls or trainers. A tracksuit may be worn in the winter for outside lessons.	

**Please ensure all uniform is named.** Mislaid items can then quickly be returned. No jewellery should be worn to school except for religious reasons. Please write to the Head teacher if you wish to request this.

**We ask that children have their PE kits in school Monday through to Friday.**

### **Attendance**

If your child is to achieve and fulfill their potential, they must be in school on time everyday.

Your child's target for attendance is 96% for the year. This equates to only a handful of days off during the course of the whole year. Please also ensure your child is on time to school each day.

