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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now settled back into 'normal' school life again and are looking forward to another exciting term of learning! This letter contains some useful information about the expected learning in Foxes, Rabbits and Dragonflies this term.

Firstly to introduce the team:

Class	Teacher(s)	Teaching Assistant(s)
Foxes 	Mrs Walsh (Mon-Wed) Mrs Drury (Thurs - Fri)	Mrs Whatling Miss Page
Rabbits 	Mrs Drury (Mon) Mrs Bennett (Tues - Fri)	Mrs Holden Miss Page
Dragonflies 	Miss Leftley (Mon-Wed) Mrs Davis (Thurs - Fri)	Ms Keen

Our main topic this term will be based on history, studying the Vikings. We will then move onto a more geography-based topic of farming. Other areas of the curriculum may also be linked to this.

Maths	Place value; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; properties of shapes, including angles; mass; fractions; time; bar charts, pictograms and tables.
English	Persuasive writing; instruction writing; stories; letters; poems.
History	Vikings
Geography	Farming
Computing	Coding
PE	Summer 1 - Hockey, Netball, Fitness, Gymnastics and Dodgeball Summer 2 - Tennis, Cricket, Rounders and Athletics
Science	Sound, animals including humans

Headteacher: Mrs S.H. Bradford

Deputy Headteacher: Miss D.K. Stannard

Art and DT	Art – Colour-mixing, using different media for sketching and drawing, the work of Ted Harrison. DT – Textiles
Music	Rhythm, pitch and beat
RE	What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing? Connected with Islam
Spanish	Numbers and age
PSHE Thrive	Friendships, mental health, communication, diversity Thrive – learning new skills

Reading

Reading will continue in the same way as last term. Structured reading lessons take place 4 days a week, as well as individual reading and story time at the end of the day. Please continue to support your child with reading at home, either with a reading book or by using Bug Club – this is a fantastic resource and will really help the children with their understanding as well as reading fluency.

Spellings

Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested on the following Friday. These will be published on Class Dojo in order not to send a book home. We recommend the children use the Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check method for learning their words. They each have a login to Spelling Shed where their spellings will be uploaded each week if they wish to practise them online.

Times tables

Children will have a times table of the week to be learning. Please help them to practise these each week. As well as saying them out loud, writing them down and answering questions about them, they can use Time Table Rockstars on the computer.

P.E.

Just a reminder, that the children need to have 2 pairs of trainers for PE so they have a clean pair to use in the hall. Children in the juniors need suitable clothes for outside (including long jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt) and indoors (shorts).

Swimming

As you are aware, the Year 4 children from each class take it in turns on a three-week rota to go swimming at the pool in Diss. Please make sure your child continues to wear their swimwear to school, as well as putting in clothes to change into once

they have finished the session. Children need to wear a swimming hat in the pool so please make sure they bring one in their swim bag.

Homework

Homework ideas will be published on Class Dojo. There will be a menu of activities for the children to choose from in relation to our topic. We would recommend that children choose 2/3 activities to complete and upload to Class Dojo.

There will be a maths calendar for the children to complete, with other activities posted at different times.

Please do get in touch if you have any queries or concerns. We are happy to ring or email you at this time while face-to-face contact is limited. We trust that we will all be able to stay safe and have a successful rest of the year.

Jo Leftley, Grace Davis, Amy Bennett, Katharine Walsh, Sarah Drury