

Homework will be used to support the children's learning as follows:

Subject	Requirement
Reading	Please encourage your child to read every night. Your child's reading book will come home every day. Children can change their reading book once they have read it 3 times if on a book banded colour and once if a free reader.
Spelling	Spellings will be given on a Monday and practised in school during the week. A copy of the spellings will also come home on a Monday for children to practise for a spelling quiz on Friday.
Maths Times tables	Towards the end of Year 4 the national 'Multiplication Check' test will take place. We are doing daily challenges and practising tables' facts in class. Please do as much as you can at home, even if it is singing them in the car on the way to school! The Times Tables Rockstar website is also an enjoyable and fun way to practise.
Topic	Each term there will be a list of activities along with a booklet to complete them in. Please aim to complete at least 1 per term and bring it in by Friday 3rd December to show the class. If you do other topic learning and would like to share it with the class, please email photos or files to rowan@brinkworthearldanbys.wilts.sch.uk to share it with the class. We love seeing your learning!
Purple Mash	Please encourage your child to have a go at the different assigned activities available on this website. New activities will be put on each term. Each child has their own username and password but if you have any problems accessing this please let us know.

We would be very grateful for any parent helpers to come in and hear readers. Please contact the office for more details.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

A Quick Reminder - WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE AND NUT FREE SCHOOL - please ensure that you do not send in any nut or sesame products.

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BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rowan Class

Newsletter

Autumn 2021

Term 2



Welcome back to Autumn Term 2!

Welcome back. We hope you all had a lovely half term break and are ready to get back into our learning. This term we will be continuing our topic of Invasion, along with a novel study 'Eric the Viking', in science, we will be learning all about animals including humans and sound and we will be developing our weaving skills in our Art lessons. We will also be raising awareness of Anti-bullying week with the theme 'One Kind Word' and learning about valuing differences in PSHE.

Invasion (Autumn Term 1 and 2)

We will be continuing our learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in detail, examining their reasons for invading, their settlements and their everyday life. We will also look at monasteries and the Anglo-Saxon legacy. We will learn about Athelstan, an Anglo-Saxon king (buried in Malmesbury Abbey) including what happened after his death. We will learn about Alfred the Great and develop our weaving skills before ending the project by learning about the Norman invasion of 1066.

P.E. lessons will be Hockey on Mondays run by Steven a specialist P.E. coach. Please could you make sure your child comes to school in their kit on this day.

English

Poetry, Non-chronological reports, travel brochure, diary writing, balanced arguments (RE) and experiment write ups (Science)

Reading comprehension.

Spelling and Grammar

Novel study-The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones

Reading: Viking Invasion-I was there by Stuart Hill

Usborne illustrated Norse Myths by Alex Frith

Computing

Research skills - researching Sutton Hoo and natural dyes. Word processing-poems and publishing Norse myth

PowerPoint.

Data handling using Microsoft Excel.

Internet safety.

Computing skills - logging on to a network, saving, printing, saving work and shutting down.

French

All about me

History/Geography

Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Invasions, settlements, everyday life, monasteries, Sutton Hoo ship burial, King Athelstan, Norman invasion of 1066, Viking place names, Alfred the Great.

PE

Specialist PE coach

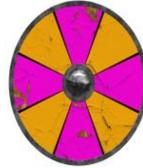
Hockey

Science

Animals including humans
Sound

Invasion

Terms 1 and 2



PSHE

Valuing differences

Maths

Times tables and Quick Maths daily plus:
Please see separate attachment

R.E.

Christian Value: Trust

UC 2b.4 - Was Jesus the Messiah?

Art Weaving

DT Food glorious food