

## Year 4 Newsletter

19.01.18

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **This week...**

In maths, the children have still been working on fractions. They have been shading fractions, identifying fractions, adding fractions, subtracting fractions and finding equivalent fractions.

In English, we have continued our unit of Fantasy writing, which has been inspired by the story of Beowulf. This week, we have been working hard on writing character descriptions.

### **Why not try to bake Anglo-Saxon style?**

Our current topic is called Traders and Raiders. We are learning about the Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons. Last year, Year 4 visited Bushey Meads to make Roman Honey cake. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the session, so we have decided to share a simple recipe for Anglo-Saxon honey, oat and spice cakes for you to try at home if you would like to. Please take photos!



<http://www.english->

[heritage.org.uk/content/2215390/3215215/3386723/EH\\_WEB\\_OAT\\_CAKES.pdf](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/content/2215390/3215215/3386723/EH_WEB_OAT_CAKES.pdf)

### **Anglo-Saxon settlements.**



This week we have learned about the regions that Anglo-Saxons settled in, and what their villages were like. Next week, we will look at what everyday life was like for people who lived in an Anglo-Saxon village. We hope that the children enjoy creating their own Anglo-Saxon houses at home. We have provided each child with a design



template, some lolly pop sticks and some straw. You can use other materials if you would like to do so. We look forward to seeing the houses that pupils create.

### **French**

We are working hard in French to learn numbers 1-50. Here is a link that pupils could access from home to support this learning. Spend some time at home looking at your numbers in French. The link provided has online flash cards, hangman and a word search to complete as a way of revising the numbers.

<http://www.lexisrex.com/French-Vocabulary/Numbers-1-50>



### **Things to remember**

This term we will be making Anglo-Saxon weaponry. Please bring any empty cereal boxes or spare cardboard boxes into school.



## Stars of the week

Simon Class

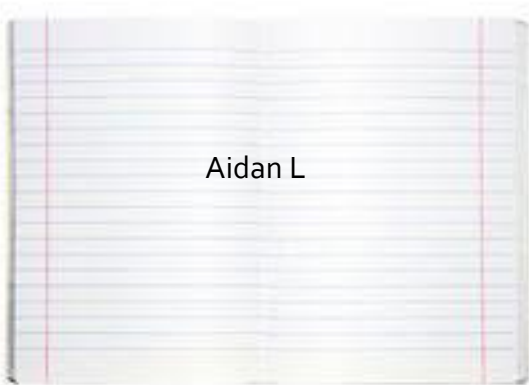


Morpurgo class

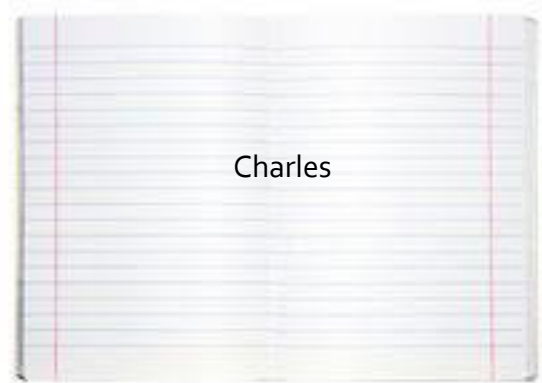


## Writers of the week

Morpurgo Class

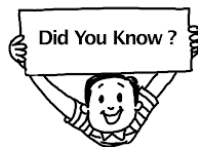


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## Quote of the week

BE A  
rainbow  
IN SOMEONE ELSE'S  
cloud



## Facts of the week

Dolphins have 100 teeth in their mouth. Despite large number of teeth, they don't chew their food - they swallow their prey in one piece.

Hedgehogs are actually lactose intolerant, so milk should never be left out for them, water is perfectly fine.

Have you got some interesting facts that you would like to share in our Year weekly newsletter? Write them down and give them to your teacher.

Have a lovely weekend! Miss Boughton, Mrs Wheeler, Miss Moses, Mrs O'Shea and Miss Buckle ☺