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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas and are fully refreshed for the start of a new term. We are looking forward to a busy and interesting term as we explore our new enquiry question: **'What made the Vikings the ultimate warriors of the sea?'** linked to the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings! We are all eager to begin the teaching and learning to support the children's curiosity and, as you can see from our enquiry web, we have a very exciting term ahead of us! We would like to continue our team work ethos and welcome your continued support to encourage children to regularly practice their timetables, spellings and reading at home. They can also access all of their online sites we have as a continued provision their learning at home.

Dates for the diary:

04.1.20 Back to school
12.2.20 Break up for half term
22.2.20 Back to school
22.2.20 Viking dress up day
19.3.20 Comic relief
29.3.20 Viking dress up day
01.4.20 Break up for Easter Holidays

As you can see, we have two dates for a Viking dress up day. One at the start of Term 4 to launch our learning for when the Vikings invaded Britain and one to finish our learning at the end of Term 4 where the children will be creating their very own Horrible Histories video!

Just a few reminders:

- Please ensure that your child always brings a water bottle to school.
- Please also ensure that children remember to keep their correct PE kit (plain coloured house T-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, jumper or sweatshirt, socks, trainers or daps) in school for the whole week as there may be additional activities or changes in session times. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.
- Homework will be set termly at the beginning of term and will be shared and celebrated in class in the last week of term. Please also continue to encourage your child to read a selection of different genres at home and write a comment in their reading record after doing so. As well as completing weekly my maths, timetable rock stars and education city activities.
- Please also remember that homework and any class messages will be on the website and dojo.
- Also keep checking dojo, we love to post updates of what is going on in the classroom as well as extra challenges you can complete at home to support your child.

Here's to an exciting first term of the new school year! Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Tinson, Mrs Storey and Mr Newton ☺



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