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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you have had an enjoyable holiday and we look forward to a new half term with lots of fun activities.

Miss Osborn, Miss Westgarth and Mrs Wishart.

Newsletter

Year 4

Miss Osborn, Miss Westgarth
and Mrs Wishart.

Spring Term 2 2018

World Book Day, Thursday 1st March.

We hope as many children as possible will come to school dressed as a book character. We will be holding a Mad Hatter's Tea Party with the support of our lovely fundraisers and having lots of fun on that day.

This half term Y4 will be covering the following topics:

Maths – Fractions and decimals; .

English – Author study (Michael Morpurgo); Playscripts based on Robin Hood; interviews with Robin Hood; Explanation texts and newspaper reports on The Battle of Hastings and instructions on how to make a Norman weapon and a Norman meal.

Science – How would we cope without electricity for one day? Why have we become so dependent on electricity? How can you create an electrical circuit that has a switch or a buzzer; What are conductors and insulators and how are they associated with electricity? Could you create a meal that has not required electricity to prepare it? How is electricity generated and what do we mean by alternative sources?

Topic – Continuing with The Normans focusing on The Domesday Book, The Battle of Hastings and The Bayeux Tapestry.

P.E

This half term Y4 will continue to go swimming on a Friday morning. If children use an inhaler they will need to take it to the pool with them. Please can you ensure that swimming trunks are shorter than knee length.

Y4 will also continue with Dance this half term on Thursday mornings so will need P.E kits on Thursdays.

Residential

I have had a few enquiries about payment for the Y4 residential visit to Newcastle, 10th to 11th May. The total cost is £120 and full payment is due by 27th April.



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