### Article 29

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

### **English**

A lot of our written work this term will be linked to our topic including non-chronological report, biography and narrative. The children will continue to develop their sentences, grammar, spelling and punctuation. Our VIPERS text this term, will be Beowulf.

### PΕ

P.E. is on a Thursday with Mr Suka. Children will be learning to play volleyball and Gymnastics. . Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct school P.E. kit and appropriate footwear for each lesson.

### PSHE/RSE

We will be recognising different ways to communicate, understand the importance of listening to others, respond to different views and opinions and express our own opinions.

### Homework/ Reading

Times Tables Rock Stars is also set as weekly homework task along with EdShed for spellings (weekly spelling test on a Thursday). Children should be encouraged to read daily at home and spellings are.

It has been lovely to see children showing greater commitment and willingness to read at home. We hope that this term lots of children will receive a reading prize for reading 4 or more times every week.

# Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 2024

Mr Greysmith, Mrs Gell, Mrs Bromby, Miss Bredbere and Mrs Kay (Student Teacher).

Year 4 Team:

# Who invaded Britain and what was their impact?

### **Numeracy**

This term we will be learning about formal methods for multiplication and division. Area will also be taught. We will also be exploring fractions/decimals and will continue to consolidate previous learning objectives. The children will sit a national Government test for times tables in June so we practise every day on Times Tables Rock Stars. Please encourage your child to access this from home every week. The soundcheck game is the best one to practise on.



### Computing

We will be learning about programming shapes.

After half term, we will be looking at spreadsheets.

### Year 3 / 4 Production

Before Easter, year 3 and 4 will be putting on a production of "Aladdin".

Year 4 children, will have the opportunity for speaking roles.

### Art & DT

Our art focus this term is weaving. Our artist of interest is Anni Albers.

Our DT unit is to create a

### <u>RE</u>

We will learning about what happened at Easter.

### Science

**Teeth and eating**-Identifying teeth and their functions. Learning about the functions of parts of the digestive system in humans. Understand food chains.

### Geography

Through our topic, we will learn about where the Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Normans came from and what parts of Britain they invaded. We will also learn about the Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms and place names.

### French

We shall be continuing to develop 'every day' vocabulary.

## <u>Music</u>

The children will be composing their own Rap song to the rhythm of "Stop".

### **History**

We will be learning about the invasion on Britain by the Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Normans and significant events during these times. We will also learn about the Battle of Hastings in 1066.