

Sandringham & West Newton Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a very well rested Easter break with plenty of chocolate.

Here is a snapshot of our learning for this term:

Our topic web is also attached so you can see what we will be covering this half term, more specifically.



English: Our texts that we will be covering this term is 'Grimm Tales' by Philip Pullman, and then 'Wolfbrother' by Michelle Paver. Wolf brother is the novel we will be covering completely, whereas we will only be using snippets of Grimm Tales for our English work.

Other subjects: Our topic work will have a Historical emphasis based on Stone Age to iron age. I am hoping to also arrange a trip to Lynn Museum to take a look at Sea Henge and make links to our local area in this way and compare to Stone Henge. More information about this will follow in

due course.

Reading: We would like to emphasise again the importance of reading at home. The children should have a reading book at all times and should be filling in their reading journals daily. It would also be really helpful, in order for the children to practise their inference skills, to write a little prediction each time and back it up with something they have previously read. Every week, I check in to see what books the children are reading to monitor the pace that the children are reading at and that they are picking a range of genres too. Thank-you for your continued support with this. In addition, there will be a dedicated reading comprehension session to support children with these activities.

Spellings: Spellings remain to be on a Friday with a new rule being taught every Tuesday in the lead up to the Friday test. An overview of these rules will be sent out separately. Please practise each week before the test.



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Homework: We will continue to use Sumdog for our weekly homework tasks. Maths homework may have a focus on a skill we have learnt in class, if not, it will have a times tables focus. There may also be a spellings/grammar challenge to complete.

Regular practise of times tables is still essential.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and see us or drop us a line. Mrs Reddey can be e-mailed on creddey@swn.dneat.org. Alternatively, you can message the school office or speak to us at drop off or pick up times.

Happy learning!

With warm regards,

Mrs Reddey & Miss Leftley