Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share some wonderful updates and insights from our school focusing on your child's learning journey this term. Already, we have started our topic on Sailors and Invaders where we will discover how the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings settled, fought for power and changed the course of British history. Throughout the topic we will emphasise the importance of learning the skills of chronology and significance.

Learning the Skills of Chronology and Significance

Understanding the chronology and significance of this period of history is crucial for students to grasp the broader context of historical events and their impact it has had on Britain.

- **Chronology**: Students are learning to place events in the correct order, helping them understand the sequence of historical developments from the arrival of the Saxons and Vikings to the Battle of Hastings and Norman conquest. This skill is vital for making sense of how past events influence the present and future.
- **Significance**: We will be learning how to evaluate the importance of different events and figures in history. This involves critical thinking and helps students appreciate the impact of significant moments and individuals on the world.

We are looking forward to a term filled with discovery, creativity, and hands-on learning. A knowledge organiser is attached, which outlines key information, vocabulary, and timelines to support your child's understanding of the topic. We encourage you to refer to it throughout the term to help reinforce their learning at home.
Thank you for your continued support.

We have also included what we will be studying in Maths and Literacy week by week.

Best regards,

The Year 4 Team

Week	Writing	Maths
1	Setting Narrative	Place Value
2	Setting Narrative	Place Value
3	Setting Narrative	Place Value

4	Setting Narrative	Roman Numerals
5	Newspaper Report	Negative Numbers
6	Newspaper Report	Addition and Subtraction
7	Newspaper Report	Addition and Subtraction
8	Myth Narrative	Addition and Subtraction
9	Myth Narrative	Addition and Subtraction
10	Myth Narrative	Addition and Subtraction
11	Myth Narrative	Addition and Subtraction
12	Information Guide	Measurement: Area
13	Information Guide	Multiplication and Division
14	Information Guide	Multiplication and Division