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Dear Parents,

Term Three is here at last and with it our exciting residential. The main thrust of our new topic, The Kingdom of Wessex, will be a study of the Anglo-Saxon period, where the children will be learning about the migration and settlement of these Germanic and Scandinavian tribes in Britain.

The historical study will link to our English Writing units. The pupils will adapt their skills for the style of journalistic writing to create a series of newspaper reports. Our theme for this will be the Sutton Hoo Discovery, as well as a Saxon Artefact Dig on AMCPS's playing field.

Maths will remain a stand-alone subject, away from the main topic theme. The term will begin with calculating perimeter and securing facts, methods and strategies for mental and written multiplication and division, in order to keep it fresh in the children's minds. We will conclude the term with a fractions unit. To help your children, please encourage them to maintain their daily practice on Times Table Rocks Stars, as this will really make a difference for them secure all key number facts. **Please note that the Multiplication Check Parent Meeting will be taking place at 2:00pm on Wednesday 15th January.** Please come along to find out more about the Check and how you can support your child.

PE this term will be on **Tuesday afternoon** for the outdoor session and **Thursday afternoon** for the indoor.

One of the most anticipated events this term is our residential to The Wilderness. Just to remind everyone, 4Alder are going on the 20th January and returning on Wednesday 22nd and 4Birch are going on the 22nd of January and returning on Friday the 24th. A letter will go out later this week with all the latest information you will need to help prepare your child, including the kit list. Following the residential, it will be our year group's class assembly, which will take place on **Friday 31st January.**

Forest School Timetable

4Birch	4Alder
13/01/25	27/01/25
20/01/25	3/02/25

If you have any questions or concerns relating to any of the aspects mentioned above, we are both at the door of our classrooms in the morning and at the end of school so please don't hesitate to come and chat.

Thank you,

The Year 4 Team

