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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential

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Y4 Summer Year Group letter

Dear Parents and carers of children in Year 4,

We hope that you and your family have had a lovely, eggciting Easter break.

This term, we have some thrilling topic work planned. The learning will be based around the Anglo Saxons and we will be incorporating this topic into the children's literacy, art and DT learning. Children will find out about the Saxon invasion of Britain and the daily life of the Anglo Saxons. We are hoping to book 'History Off The Page' to come and host an Anglo Saxon day where the children can experience first-hand what it was like during this time.

Our class reader this term will be 'Anglo-Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman, a book that looks at the story of a child finding himself in the Anglo-Saxon era. We will then be writing our own adventure stories set in the same era. As always, we request that you continue to encourage your children to read regularly and from a broad range of texts to allow them to access different styles of writing.

In science this half term, children will be learning all about our topic of 'Sound'. After the half term break, we will be moving on to look at 'Electricity'. We hope the children will enjoy investigating and exploring these topics and develop their skills as scientists in the making.

Year 4 will no longer be going swimming for the whole of this term. We will be continuing with our PE curriculum at school incorporating many outdoor games to enhance coordination skills. Please ensure you child has a full PE kit in school for both outdoor and indoor lessons on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

As the weather improves, please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day. They should also have a hat and sun cream applied on warmer days.

Hazel 4 will be hosting their second sharing assembly of the year on **Friday 28th June**.

Many thanks,

Miss Mazhar, Mr Marshall and Mrs Warren