



Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 2018

Important dates:

- Open session for parents will take place on Wednesday the 12th of September at 3 pm in
- Introductory parent's evenings will take place on **Mon/Tues 6th/7th November**. You will be contacted with a time for your meeting.
- **Mass year 4.1** will take place the 22nd of November at the St. Andrew
- **Mass year 4.2** will take place the 15th of November at St. Andrews.

What we are learning this term

English:

- Our set text will be "Noah Barleywater runs away" by John Boyne.
- We will also be looking at explanation texts.
- Grammar and punctuation. We will be continuing from the Y3 curriculum, developing understanding and confidence in the use of speech punctuation, paragraphing and using longer sentences involving clauses defined with commas.

Maths:

The key topics covered this term are:

- We will be expanding the children's understanding of place value to include the thousands digit and the first four decimal places. We will also be introducing them to negative numbers.
- We will continue developing the children's understanding of all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

Science:

- Before half term we will be looking at the science of sound.
- After half term we will be studying electricity, conductivity and electrical circuits.

History:

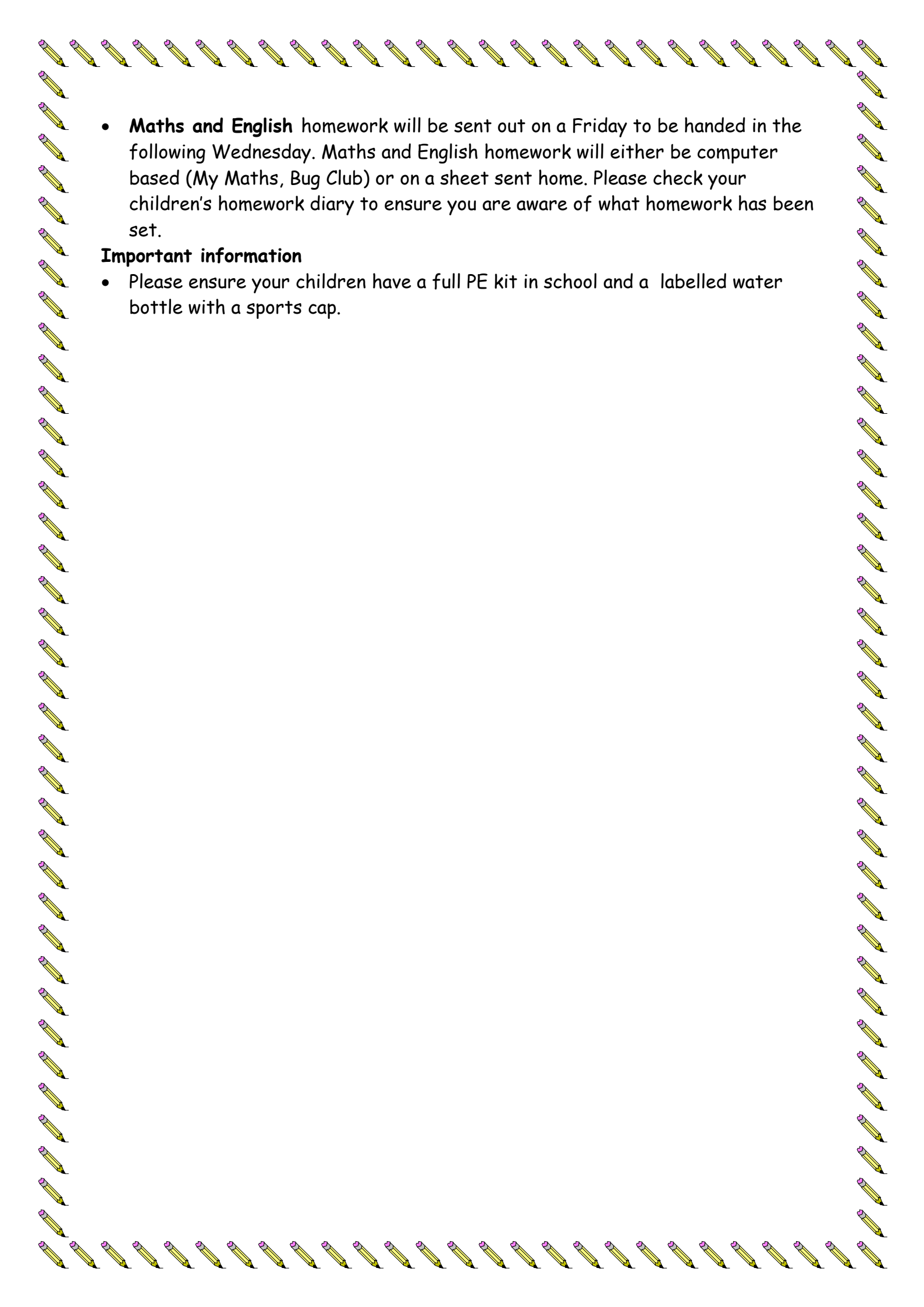
This term we will be studying The Anglo-Saxons and The Normans. After half term we will move on to The Romans.

RE:

- This half term we will be focusing on the Bible. In particular, the stories of Abraham, Moses, David and Jonah.
- Next half term we will examine and explore trusting in God and in His promises, using a variety stories from the New Testament.

Homework:

- **Spellings** will be tested and handed out on Tuesdays.

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- **Maths and English** homework will be sent out on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. Maths and English homework will either be computer based (My Maths, Bug Club) or on a sheet sent home. Please check your children's homework diary to ensure you are aware of what homework has been set.

Important information

- Please ensure your children have a full PE kit in school and a labelled water bottle with a sports cap.