



Columbus Bulletin

Cranford Park CE Primary School, Cranford Park Drive, Yateley, Hampshire GU46 6LB

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Welcome back and Happy New Year! We all hope you had a relaxing Christmas filled with fun and festivities!

Last term went extremely quickly and was full of fun and exciting learning experiences. We enjoyed our topics, Raging Rivers and Space, which produced some amazing work from the children in the form of power-points, projects and posters. We also enjoyed our trip to the Winchester Science Centre.

Congratulations to Miss Howard who is now Mrs O'Connor!



This Term's Topics...



This half term we are exploring Anglo-Saxon England in our topic Saxons Vs Vikings. This will be a cross curricular topic driven by history, including investigating and applying Saxon art techniques.

The children will also be writing their own epic poem as well as creating a persuasive speech to rally the troops before battle. On **Monday 22nd January**, we are also having a Saxon and Viking themed drama day. This will involve the children acting out a play with a theatre group.

In **RE** this term, we will be investigating water as a symbol during spring 1 and

during spring 2 the children will be exploring the symbol of Eucharist.

After half term our attention will turn to a geography led topic. This will see the children using geographical skills to contrast a UK locality with Italy.



P.E.

Please can you make sure that your child has their PE kit in school everyday! We do PE on a **Friday** and Swimming will continue all term on a **Thursday**. On Thursdays children will need their swimming kit and can bring in cosy clothes for the walk home.

No earrings or watches may be worn during P.E. for health and safety reasons. If your child is unable to remove their earrings by themselves, please supply some tape to cover them during



these lessons. Earrings will need to be removed for swimming.

Time tables Challenge

We are continuing with our weekly times tables challenge throughout the year with the aim of getting as many children as possible to be 'Master' by the end of year 5. Practise at home really does make a difference and knowing your times tables does have a direct impact on children's learning and progress in maths lessons.

Homework

Thank you very much for the support you have given your child with their homework so far. We will be continuing to set homework this term.

Homework will be set on a Wednesday and will be due in on the Monday of the following week.

Can you help us?

If you are able to offer any time to come in and help, we are always extremely grateful! We would especially appreciate anyone who could come in and listen to readers. Please come and see me to arrange a time you could come in.

Uniform

Just a reminder to check that all items are still named!

We look forward to another successful term!

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Rees and
Mrs O'Connor*

Class teacher

