

# We Built this City

## Year 4 Newsletter Term 5

Grab your shield and your bow and arrow, we are learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Scots! Our topic this term will be action-packed and full of excitement. We will be going back over 1,600 years to a time where you would settle an argument with a fight to the death. Alongside our Anglo-Saxons topic, we will be looking at electricity, cities and villages in the UK, Buddhism and cricket.

In English we will be delving into our new class reader, *Anglo Saxon Boy* - an exciting tale of Magnus and how he ended up participating in The Battle of Hastings. We will be focussing on our vocabulary, inference and retrieval skills as these were an area of focus from our Term 4 tests. In Writing, we will be innovating and creating our own list poems linked to the Anglo-Saxons as well as extending our vocabulary by writing a setting description.

Our times table check is fast approaching, so we are doing as much practise in class as possible to prepare ourselves. In our Maths lessons, we will be learning about decimals, money and time. We will be looking to practise these in as many real-life situations as possible to prepare our Year 4s for the future.

Our Year 4 production kicks off in Term 5 and we will be having weekly practise sessions with our director from The Primary Shakespeare Company from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May for 7 weeks until our performance on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June at 2pm at Wyvern School. There are 5 acts in total and our children will learn part of the play and perform this alongside Wyvern, who will be learning the other part of the play. Our children have already had a visit from The Primary Shakespeare Company and our children adored the performance of 'Twelfth Night' that had been adapted by the company. We are so excited for our rehearsals to begin and thank you for your support so far.

