



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2024

Year 4



Mathematics

The focus for this term is: -

- Multiplication
- Division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

Children also complete daily 'fluent in 5' questions and daily times table practise.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, what a busy Autumn term! We have really enjoyed learning about the Romans and are looking forward to a spring term full of exciting learning with a topic focus of Anglo-Saxons. The children have worked really hard and we know they will continue to impress us this term. We can't wait to see the wonderful work they produce.

Mrs Rolfe, Mrs Marsh and Mr Main

Help from Home

As part of our topic, it would be useful for your child to read books or research about Anglo-Saxons. Please support them in completing their homework, daily reading, spellings and times table practise. Homework will be set on Google classroom weekly.

English

The focus this term is:-

- Explanation texts
- Historical accounts
- Magazine article
- Encyclopaedia Entry
- kennings

Our DR texts are Anglo-Saxon Boy and Demon Dentist. We do ask that you don't buy the texts and read ahead.

Science

The focus this half term is sound. The children will learn what sound is and how it is made. They will look at how it travels over distance, how sounds are measured and parts of the ear. They will also learn about pitch and volume, which will tie in nicely with their music lessons!

Topic

The focus this half term is 'Anglo-Saxons. The key question and focus for this will be: 'Who were the Anglo Saxons and how do we know what was important to them?'

We will be taking a trip to West Stow Anglo-Saxon village to immerse the children in Anglo-Saxon life and broaden their knowledge and understanding of the past.

Music

Kestrels will continue to focus on their cornet lessons on a Wednesday and Kingfishers will continue with their clarinet lessons on a Thursday.

Please ensure that the children bring their instrument into school on the day **before** their lesson.

Useful Information

Planning and Preparation time will be on Wednesday afternoon this term, so Mr Nurse and Miss Lewis will be teaching the children during this time.

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Please arrive in PE Kits.

Year 4 homework will be set on a Friday on the Google Classroom and needs to be completed by the following Wednesday at the latest.

Spellings will be given out on Monday and then tested the Monday after. Please use Spelling Shed to support at home; in school, there will be daily spelling lessons.