



Our learning question this term is 'How did the Anglo-Saxons change Britain?'

Spellings/Homework

Spellings will be handed out every Monday. A spelling test will be carried out the following Monday. Homework will also be set on a Monday.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night as regular reading at home makes a real difference to a child's progress. If you could ask your child a few questions after they have finished reading this helps with their understanding of the book. Children are encouraged to read a variety of texts at home, and a visit to the local library is a great way of accessing lots of different books.

P.E.

Lessons will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Please make sure your child follows the school PE kit policy, including no earrings to be worn on PE days.

Autumn Term 1 - 4SR

Welcome to Year 4! I hope you have all enjoyed the holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the topics your children will be studying during this exciting half term.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Narrative writing
- Myths
- Biographies
- Newspaper writing

Our written work will be based around 'Beowulf' and our Guided Reading book is 'Iron Man'.

Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence structure, spelling, grammar, handwriting and reading.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- 1 step problems using four operations
- Fractions of quantities
- Interpreting and comparing data
- 2D shape properties, including lines of symmetry

By the end of year 4, all children are expected to know the times tables up to 12 x 12. Your child will benefit greatly from practising their times tables at home. We will be conducting weekly timestables tests. We will also be having weekly arithmetic tests.

Science

In Science we will be focusing on Humans, including Animals. We will be focusing on the human digestive system and how this compares to animals. We will identify different types of teeth and conduct an experiment about the causes of tooth decay. We will further develop our understanding of food chains.

RE / PSHCE

In RE we will be focusing on 'How do we show we are committed to our faith?' Our PSHE lessons will focus on 'Being me in my world'.

History

In History we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We will be looking at who the Anglo-Saxons were and how they lived, how they shaped our lives today. We will also explore their Kings and Kingdoms.

ICT / MFL

In ICT we will be further developing our ICT skills through the use of Word, Publisher and PowerPoint. We will be focusing on E-Safety and creating a Power Point presentation about Anglo-Saxons.

Children will be learning French taught by our visiting French teacher.

Art

In art we will be learning how to weave and sew. We will learn basic stitching such as running stitch, cross stitch and back stitching to create an Anglo-Saxon themed bookmark.

Music

In music we will be listening to a variety of music genres and reflecting on the impression it makes upon us.

Lastly...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Eden at the beginning or end of the day.