



Our learning question this term is '1066 – Who shot the arrow?'

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.

Spring Term - 4SR

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a relaxing holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the topics your children will be learning about during this exciting term.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Discussion texts
- Narrative writing
- Playscripts
- Free verse poetry

Our written work will be based around the story of 'George's Marvellous Medicine' By Roald Dahl and our Guided Reading book is 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- 2 step problems using the four calculation methods
- Sequencing numbers
- Rounding decimals
- Identifying lines of symmetry and shape properties

By the end of year 4, all children are expected to know the times tables up to 12 x 12. Please ensure that your child continues to practise their times tables, and the inverse, each week as this will help with all their maths learning. We will continue to test the children every Monday.

Science

In Science we will be focusing on electricity. We will be identifying electrical symbols, conducting investigations enabling us to predict, carry out a fair test, conclude our findings and present our research to the class. We will also be testing suitable conductors and insulators of electricity.

RE / PSHCE

In RE we will be focusing on 'What kind of a world did Jesus want?' Our PSCE lessons will focus on 'Dreams and Goals'.

History

In History we will be learning about the Normans. Our focus will be the Battle of Hastings, Bayeux Tapestry, Kings and how the Normans lived. At the end of the term we will be having a Norman Banquet.

ICT / MFL

In ICT we will be learning how to code, enabling the children to create their own algorithms using Scratch. They will be able to create their own times tables game.

Children will continue to learn French taught by our visiting French teacher.

Art

In D&T we will be creating and modelling a Norman Castle using different materials. We will also be practising our shading and blending skills using pastels and watercolours.

Music

In music we will be listening to and reflecting upon a variety of music genres.

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.