



Year Four — Autumn Curriculum Overview

Topic Overview

We will be starting off our Year 4 journey by embarking on an adventure to Winchester Cathedral. Here we will be learning about the British history of the Anglo Saxon invasion, deciding for ourselves whether the Anglo Saxons were the ruin or making of Britain!

Core Subjects

English - During English, we will be setting sail with Erin, the main character of our focus text, to discover the secret of black rock. The children will be using their imagination and writing skills to write some descriptive stories of their own. Following this, things are going to be going off with a bang when we read our next text, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter.'

Maths - Launching our maths this year, we will be furthering our knowledge of 4 digit numbers by cracking codes and investigating numbers in different representations. After that, we will putting this knowledge to use when calculating addition and subtraction problems.

Science - This term, the children will be creating waves throughout the school during their learning about sound. We'll be turning the volume up to 11 with our own investigations.

Important Information

Class Teachers - Mrs Parker and Mrs Edge

Year Group LSAs - Mrs Guest & Mrs Knight

PE Days - Monday and Friday [this can change, so please ensure PE kit is in school all week]

Reading - Please listen to your child read at least **4 times a week** and complete your child's reading diary

Homework - Set Friday. If returned by the following Friday, the children will earn 3 Dojo Points.

Times table and Spellings - Initially, the children will recap known facts, before learning new times tables as the term progresses.

Foundation Subjects

Music - Year 4 will be investigating the sounds of different instruments, focusing on pitch and volume.

Computing - Internet safety and animation will be getting the children animated during Computing.

P4C/PSHE - This term's focus will be on respect and boundaries. We will be developing our skills by watching clips, using stories and discussing our ideas as a class.

French - In French we will be learning days of the week, months of the year and colours. Also, we will be dabbling in a bit of maths by learning numbers up to 20 in French.

PE - For PE will we be focusing on invasion games. Building our knowledge of attacking and defending roles in games and developing the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Art and DT - In Art and DT, Year 4 will be learning some sketching skills, using paint to create some explosive pictures and having a go at printing using Anglo Saxon runes.

History - In history, the Anglo Saxons will be our focus, looking at how they lived their daily lives and the effect they had on Britain.

Geography - In geography, we will be settling down to learn all about Anglo Saxon settlements and also getting the maps out to investigate the parts of Europe the Anglo Saxons invaded from.

RE - We will be exploring the Jewish ritual of Sukkot by building our own shelters/booths and understanding why this ritual is important in the Jewish religion.