



Year Four: Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

Topic Overview

We will be stepping back into the era of the Anglo Saxons. Looking at how the Anglo Saxons lived and what impact they have had on our country over time. We will explore first hand what it was like to live centuries ago by visiting a local historical village.

Did the Anglo Saxons really ruin Britain?

Core Subjects

English - We will be starting with narrative writing using a book called 'The secret or black rock'. Following on from this we will look at other genres of writing; information texts and persuasive writing.

Reading - We will be reading an adventure story called 'The boy who grew dragons'.

Maths - We will be concentrating on number and place value and addition and subtraction problems. Recapping our year 3 learning and moving towards looking at numbers up to 10,000. We will also be recapping our times-tables and starting to look at new times-tables we will learn throughout year 4.

Science - Sound—How sound travels . Experimenting with vibrations and distance and understanding how this impacts the sound we hear to our ears.

Important Information

Class Teachers - Mrs Parker & Mrs Hartley

Year Group LSAs - Mrs Grant & Miss Thomas & Miss Biddle

PE Days - Tuesday & Friday (Please wear PE kit to school)

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

Homework - Given out on a Tuesday, hand-in on the following Monday

Times tables: Use TT Rockstar to practise timestables

PPA AM/PM - Tuesday

Foundation Subjects

Music - Year 4 will be focusing on Dynamics and Tempo using percussion instruments, moving onto texture and timbre using our voices and 'home-made' musical instruments.

P4C/PSHE - We will be concentrating on 'Me and my relationships' and 'Value and differences'

French - In French we will revisit greetings, days of the week, months of the year and colours. We will continue counting up to 30 in French.

PE - Hockey and Basketball outside.

Art— Looking at the work of Yayoi Kusama, practising our drawing and painting skills, and using clay to create our own sculptures.

RE— Making Choices— temptation in Christianity. How Jesus was tempted by Satan. Also learning about Mother Mary leading us up to Christmas.

Geography— Should people live on mountains is our big topic question. We will be learning all about mountains and their benefits.

Computing—Using Crumble to programme changes to a light in a circuit.

Online Safety How do we ensure we stay safe online. Exploring online friendships and how they are different from real— life friendships