

English

Throughout term 2, the children will continue to develop their writing skills through a range of text types. These will be scaffolded around Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo, which is our reading book for the term.

Maths

We will recap the addition and subtraction skills that were learnt in Year 3 and extend the children's understanding to dealing with 4-digit numbers and adding and subtracting multiples of 1,000. The focus is on mental rather than written strategies, which are covered later this academic year. There is a key focus on times tables in Year 4 with 'Times Table Time' section added to 5 lessons per week to embed multiplication and division facts.

Term Two Year 4 Invasions

Welcome back to Term 2!

We have another exciting term ahead of us!
If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher: Miss Rowson, Miss Owens and Miss Hornett.

P.E.

P.E. will be on a Tuesdays and Thursdays for all classes.

History

We are continuing our learning about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.

Science

We will be learning about about the human digestive system. We will explore the main parts, starting with the mouth and teeth, identifying teeth types and their functions. This will link to learning about animals' diets and we will construct food chains to show the flow of energy.

Recommended Reads

Two Terrible Vikings by
Francesca Simon

How to be a Viking by
Cressida Cowell

The Littlest Viking by Sandi
Toksvig

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French

Year 4 will learn core vocabulary linked to food and drinks that could be ordered in a French tea room.

Computing

In term 2, we will continue to focus on keeping ourselves safe online. Children learn about working collaboratively together online, the programmes that can be used for this and how to do this safely.

PSHE

This term, we will focus on 'Celebrating differences' from our PSHE scheme Jigsaw. The children will focus on influences, bullying, judging by appearances, problem solving and special me.

Art

This term, we will continue our focus on drawing. We will be revisiting skills that the children learnt in Term 1. We will use different mediums to draw with and continue to improve our observational skills to draw still life objects, as well as our natural environment at school.

Homework

Homework will still be given out on a Friday and is expected to be completed and handed in on the following Wednesday, or earlier. Your child will receive a termly menu. They can choose one activity a week and bring this into school. On a weekly basis they will receive spellings and times tables. There will be weekly tests in school based on these.

Google Classroom Codes

Panda Class - 6cpr4il
Penguin Class - qxleam6
Peacock Class - kr3k3v2

Physical Education

PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday for all classes. We will be focusing on invasion games as they cover a significant amount of sport and social skills throughout our lessons for this term.

Music

Our learning is focused around exploring and developing skills for playing the glockenspiels and builds upon the children's prior knowledge of playing the instruments. The children will continue to develop an understanding of the language and appreciation of music.

Religious Education

In R.E, Year 4 will be looking at how people from different religions and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals.