

English

Throughout term 1, the children will be given the opportunity to develop their writing skills through a range of text types. This will include, narratives and diary entries. These will be scaffolded around Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo.

Maths

We will be following the White Rose maths curriculum. We will be teaching 'place value' in numbers up to 10,000, looking at ordering, comparing and rounding. We will then revisit addition, and subtraction methods with exchanging. There is a key focus on times tables in Year 4 with 'Times Table Time' section added to 3 lessons per week to embed multiplication and division facts.

Term One Year 4 Invasions

Welcome to Year 4!

We have an exciting term ahead of us! If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher.

P.E.

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

History

During our History lessons, the children will learn about 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 'Forces and Magnets', investigating friction by comparing how objects move on different surfaces, Also, observing how magnets attract and repel each other and identifying magnetic materials.

Recommended Reads

The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones.

Usboure Illustrated Norse Myths by Alex Frith.

I was there Viking Invasion by Stuart King

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Computing

Throughout term one, we will focus on keeping ourselves and others safe whilst online. There will also be a focus on website searches and if we should believe everything we read online.

French

Year 4 will be learning greetings; asking someone their name, age and where they live, in French. We shall also be revisiting the vocabulary for numbers from 1-10 and learning new numbers from 11-20.

PSHE

This term, we will focus on 'Being Me in My World' from our PSHE scheme Jigsaw. The children will focus on becoming a class team, a school citizen, rights and responsibilities, rules and consequences.

Art

This term, our focus is on drawing. The children will use different mediums to draw with and learn 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 - qxlearn6
Peacock Class - kr3k3v2

Physical Education

PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday for all classes. We will be focusing on our Personal skills throughout our lessons for this term.

Music

Year 4 will be using Charanga to study 'Mamma Mia'. We will listen to the rhythm, tempo and dynamics of the song. Children will consider what they like or dislike about the song as well as learning the lyrics.

Religious Education

In R.E, Year 4 will be looking at 'belonging' to Hinduism. They will have the opportunity to question what they belong to and why. Children will consider and discuss the beliefs of several religions.