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, descriptions, narratives and poetry. The children will build on their prior knowledge and develop their writing using more sophisticated vocabulary.

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 Focus' everyday. Term One Year 4 Invasions

<u>Welcome to Year 4!</u> 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 Wednesday and Friday 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 food and the digestive system. Within this unit, the children will learn about food chains, changes in habitats, parts of the digestive system and how the four different types of teeth and their functions.

Recommended Reads

The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones.

Usborne Illustrated Norse Myths by Alex Frith.

I was there Viking Invasion by Stuart King

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 learn about artist, M. C. Escher as well as learning about the Op Art movement. The children will look at creating tessellations, drawing with compasses and paper weaving. Term One Year 4 Invasions

Homework Homework will be given out at the beginning of each new term with all instructions. Students will have the opportunity to choose from a grid and will be awarded Dojo's based on their homework efforts. In addition, students are expected to read and access TTRockstars to develop these skills further.

Physical Education PE days will be Wednesday and Friday 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 Musical Structures, which will involve looking at the structure and form of musical pieces. They will identify patterns in the music and similarities and variations in the verses of music.

Religious Education

In R.E, Year 4 will be looking at what Christians learn from the creation story. They will have the opportunity to reflect upon beliefs about the world and their place in it.