

Year Four Newsletter

Spring Term 2021



English



This term the children will be looking at Anglo-Saxon stories and other texts within that historical setting. They will write their own stories as well as writing in a range of genres such as diaries, newspaper reports and poetry including haikus and cinquains. Children will have the opportunity to use drama to consolidate their understanding of texts being studied, whilst also helping to understand the sequencing of the text and how to incorporate dialogue into their writing. The class will be encouraged to edit and improve their own writing, finding ways to make their writing stronger. Some of their work will be published.



Maths



This term the class will be consolidating the mental maths strategies the children have learned, including being able to recall number bonds and times table facts. There will be opportunities for children to investigate mathematically and explain their reasoning. Children will continue to work on their multiplication tables and by the end of this term are expected to be secure in $\times 2$, $\times 3$, $\times 4$, $\times 5$, $\times 6$, $\times 7$, $\times 8$, $\times 9$, and $\times 10$. Please help your child to practise at home.

Theme Based Learning



The class topic this term is Anglo-Saxons and Scots. In History the class will be learning about the settlement of Anglo-Saxons and Scots and what happened to Britain when the Romans left.

During Art lessons, in conjunction with our Anglo-Saxons and Scots topic, the children will be looking at Anglo-Saxon artefacts including shields, helmets and jewellery. The Science topics this term are 'Sound' and 'States of Matter'.

Notices

With so many children working from home, it is important to stay positive about learning. We are trying to make it fun and inclusive so enjoy the activities set and make sure to send in photographs of the work you do. Please stay in touch and let us know how you are doing—we have the photos you have sent in up on display. For those in school, PE day is Wednesday. Please ensure children come in wearing their PE kits.