

Year 4 Spring 2

The Y4 curriculum for this half term:



Mrs. Nixon Mrs. O'Connor Miss Marshall Miss Dawson Miss Shaw Mrs. Killen

English

Grammar, spelling and punctuation will be taught daily.

Children will have weekly phonics sessions with Essential Letters and Sounds to recap tricky Phase 5 alternative spellings.

Children will also take part in daily reading activities.

Genres covered:

- Poetry
- Explanation Texts

Maths

In maths this term we will be working on:

- Fractions of amounts
- Decimals within place value
- Money word problems including change

Revision in basic skills – telling the time

Times tables will be practised daily.

Please encourage your children to use Times Table Rockstars and visit the maths QR code regularly in their homework books.

Homework

Homework will be handed out in homework books on **Fridays** and should be completed and handed back to school by the following **Wednesday**.

Alongside weekly English and Maths homework, there will also be a half termly optional homework menu of tasks linked to our topic. You can choose to complete as many or as few of these tasks as you wish.

Reading

Children will take part in regular reading activities throughout the week, including guided reading and phonics work.

Please read with your child everyday and sign or write a comment in the reading record before returning it to school.

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History

In **History** the children will continue finding out: *What civilisation was like for **Anglo-Saxons** and **Vikings** and how were they different?*

Including ...

- The Roman withdrawal from Britain
- Anglo Saxon invasions.
- Settlements and Kingdoms.
- Christian Conversion
- Viking raids and invasions
- Compare and contrast Anglo-Saxon and Viking life.
- The resistance by Alfred the Great
- Danegeld
- The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

Science

In Science we will focus on **Animals, including Humans** and will...

- Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

PE Days

4CO - Monday

4N - Thursday

Computing: We will be continuing to use the visual language of Scratch. We will predict, run and investigate code, modify existing code and make our own coded maze game.

PE: We will be improving our jumping, travelling and performance by taking part in dance.

PSHE: We will be continuing to find out about how our data is shared and used. We will also be looking at making decisions about using money and keeping it safe.

Music: We will be finding out about adapting music to different purposes and transposing different motifs.

DT: We will be tasting, evaluating, and making a Saxon vegetable soup.

RE: Christianity- Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?

French: We will continue to develop our vocabulary linked to Shopping, Dates and times, and clothing.