



Year 4 AUTUMN



Reading



We will be reading *The Queen's Nose*, *The Boy at the Back of The Class* and a range of short texts to develop our retrieval and inference skills.

Writing



We will be using the story of 'Beowulf' to write a setting description, a non-chronological report and a character description.

Maths



In maths, we will be building on our knowledge of place value, written methods for all operations (+, -, x, ÷), fractions and decimals as well as learning our times tables up to 12.

Science



We will be looking at sound and how it travels. After half term, we will be looking at materials and states of matter. We will investigate which materials change state and how temperature affects this.

Geography and History

We have a history focus this term, which is Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, and their impact on British history.



Computing

We will be understanding digital footprints and online theft along with developing skills with presentation software.



Art & DT



In Art, we will be looking at drawing and print making. In DT, we will investigate structures and make a Christmas stocking.

Music



In Year 4, children will be receiving music tuition from Suffolk County Music Service where they will learn percussion, applying concepts of pitch, tempo, rhythm and dynamics.

PSHE and Religion & Worldviews:

Our PSHE units are 'Being Me In My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. Our RW units are 'Judaism' and 'Christianity at Christmas'.

PE

We will use netball and football to develop our skills in invasion games along with working on our gymnastic and dance skills.





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Mrs Watson and Miss Binge are the Year 4 teachers.
Mr O'Sullivan and Mrs Osborne are our TAs.

Key Information

The school gate opens at 8.35am and closes promptly at 8.45. The school day ends at 3.15pm.

Our days for PE are **Wednesday and Thursday**, so please make sure that all the children are in school PE kits that are suitable for the weather at this time of year.

We have an exciting Anglo-Saxon and Viking visit from 'Portals to the Past' on **Wednesday 18th September**.

Key Dates



- 15/10/24 and 16/10/24 - Parents' Evening
- 28/10/24 to 1/11/24- Half term break
- 4/11/24 - Trust PD day - school closed to pupils
- 20/12/24 - Last day of term
- 7/1/25 - Pupils return to school

Contact



To contact your class teacher, please use Class Dojo.



Please contact the school office to report absences:
01473 683932



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Homework



We expect the children to read at least four times a week. They need to write a comment about something they have learned from their text and then this should be signed by their parent. Please use Times Table Rock Stars for at least an hour a week to develop their times tables practice. It is also important for children to practise their spellings for a weekly spelling test.

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