



Year 4

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Reading



We shall be using 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 shall be using Beowulf to write a setting description, a non-chronological report and a character description.

Maths



We will be developing our knowledge of place value, written methods for all operations (+, -, x, ÷), fractions and decimals.

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

Understanding digital footprints and online theft along with developing their 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

We will be focusing on developing our group singing skills, with songs ranging from simple ensemble pieces to more complex 2 and 3 part harmony songs.



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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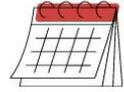
Mrs Watson and Mr Burch are the Year 4 teachers. Mrs Clay and Mrs Osborne are our TAs. We are also fortunate to have Mrs Phillips, Mr Willey and Mrs Johnson in Year 4 on Tuesdays.

Key Information

Our days for PE are **Monday** and **Wednesday**, 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 a school trip to West-Stow Anglo-Saxon village on **16th October**.

Key Dates



- 11/10/23 and 12/10/23 - Parents' Evening
- 16/10/23 - School trip
- 23/10/23 to 27/10/23 - Half term break
- 20/12/23 - Last day of term

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 and complete their spelling sheets and hand them back when asked.

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