

Maths:

In Maths lessons, Year 4 pupils will be:

- Writing, comparing and ordering decimals
- Problem-solving with money
- Telling the time to the nearest minute and converting between different units of time
- to interpret and present data using bar charts, time graphs and solve comparison, sum and difference problems with them also
- compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles
- identify acute, right and obtuse angles
- identify lines of symmetry in a 2D shape

Art and Design Technology:

Pupils will continue to improve their mastery of art and design techniques including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials. We are also hoping to develop our cooking and sewing skills this term with our DT projects.

Science:

During this term, Year 4 pupils will be:

- Revising our understanding of electricity, including how it is generated and used and identifying parts of an electrical circuit.
- Learning about the different states of matter and identifying solids, liquids and gases as well as the water cycle.

English:

Year 4 pupils will be developing their reading and writing (including punctuation, spelling and grammar) by going on the following learning journeys which are linked to our topics of 'Anglo-Saxons & Scots' and 'Water'

- Writing their own plays, stories, poems and newspaper reports about historical battles
- Reading and analysing Anglo-Saxon myths and legends including those about King Arthur
- Reading and presenting information about significant rivers of the world and local geographical features

Topic: Anglo-Saxons & Scots and Water



Computing:

Pupils will be using technology for a range of tasks including researching information about Anglo-Saxons and Scots. They will also be developing their reasoning to help them design, write and debug programs and learn how to keep themselves safe on the internet. They will be able to use the class technology in a vast range of lessons to aid their learning.

RE: In our RE lessons, Year 4 will be following the study programme of 'Come and See' starting with the topic of 'New Life'

PE: Pupils will be focussing on their athletic skills in PE lessons with their class teacher, and ball skills (including team games) with their sports coaches.

Homework:

- **Topic/English:** Topic/English homework will be given out every Friday and due in the following Friday.
- **Spellings:** Children will get a spelling list each Friday to revise for a test the following week on Friday morning.
- **Reading:** Your child should be reading every night and be working through their Reading Diaries with help from an adult at home. Please ensure your child keeps their reading book and diary with them at school, as they might have an opportunity to read with an adult at school.
- **Maths:** Maths homework will be given out every Friday and due in the following Friday. This will alternate between consolidation of Maths objectives they have covered that week, or practising times tables.

Late homework: If children forget their homework they will be granted an extension until the following Monday (thereby giving them a whole weekend to get it done). If they still don't hand homework in on Monday, then they will be asked to complete the homework at lunchtime in homework club with their class teacher.

Times Table Rockstars: Timestable Rockstars is an engaging approach to recalling times table facts quickly and accurately. Although it will help them prepare for the Multiplication Check in June 2022, this isn't the main purpose for more of a focus on times table knowledge. In almost all areas of Maths in Year 4 and above, times table knowledge is key for children being able to understand and master new concepts (equivalent fractions for example). They will be set 'sessions' for homework on alternate weeks to complete at home.

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