

Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

English

This term our class reads will be Romans on the Rampage, How to be a Roman Soldier moving on to Viking Blood and Beowulf in the latter half of the term.

We will be focusing on language and sentences structure, and looking at how we can make our creative writing more enjoyable and exciting for the reader. We will be creating our own instructions, narratives, newspaper articles, reports and poems.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar will also play an important part in our lessons, with more focused work on nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs and fronted adverbials. The children will also read a wide range of books through our Book Talk, group reading, sessions.

Topic

Our topic for the term is 'Traders and Raiders'. We will be finding out about the life the Romans moving on to the Saxons, including where they came from.

We will be looking at how to live as a soldier in Roman Britain and make a Roman shield which we will use to investigate the different battle formations.

In the latter half of the term we are going to make an Anglo Saxon village and how we have discovered how they lived their everyday lives.

We will unearth the myths and legends and will discover how they helped shape both local and national locations within the UK.

Year 4

Science

Our topic this term is 'Animals including Humans'. The children will be learning about the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans and also to identify the different types of teeth in humans and their functions. They will be able to take part in lots of practical investigations to help them understand the processes of digestion and how to ensure that they keep their teeth healthy.

We will move on to constructing and interpreting a variety of food chains.

PE

The children will be doing Dance and PE Skills. They will need a labelled PE kit and outdoor clothes and trainers. This needs to be in school on a Monday and remain all week.

Mathematics

This term we will be learning:

- Roman Numerals to 100
- Count in 10s, 100s, 1000s and 25s.
- Place value and rounding numbers to the nearest 10 or 100 or 1000.
- Compare and order numbers.
- Count and understand negative numbers.
- Addition and subtraction of 4 digit numbers.
- Multiplication to secure their knowledge.

We will also look at applying their learning into different contexts.

RE and PSHE

In this unit we will be uncovering what it means to Christians. We will be looking at the story of Noah from Genesis 6 and looking at what it is like to follow God as a Christian. In PHSE we will be looking at diversity and Friendship.

Homework

Reading: Children are asked to read **every day** and have their reading records signed by a parent/ guardian, ready to be checked the following day.

Maths or English - a piece of work will be given out on Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Spellings: given out on Wednesday to be learnt for the following Wednesday's test.

PLEASE ENSURE THE CHILDREN HAVE THEIR READING BOOKS EVERY DAY.