



Curriculum Overview Year 4 Autumn 1 2024

The Vikings and Anglo Saxons

English

In **English** we will be reading a range of non-fiction Anglo-Saxon books.

During the first four weeks we will be learning and understanding year 4 spelling, punctuation and grammar. This will enable us to then embed this within our writing. We will then move onto writing a non-chronological report linked to our Anglo-Saxon and Viking topic.

We will also be completing weekly comprehension lessons to enable children to develop their understanding of a text. We will begin each lesson with a grammar starter that can be embedded within writing.

Physical Education

Amber and Emerald Class will have PE on a **Monday** afternoon.

Spanish

We will be focusing on '**Family members and numbers**'. We will learn how to say key words and phrases in Spanish during this topic.

Music

We use Charanga and will be looking at the unit '**Mamma Mia**'.

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

We are starting our new topic of **Electricity** in **Science**, where we will:

- identify conductors and insulators
- identify and name the main parts of an electrical circuit
- investigate which materials allow electricity to flow through them
- describe electricity is transported, as well as identifying how humans live with electricity within everyday life.

During our **topic lessons**, we will learn about **The Vikings and Anglo Saxons**. We will learn:

- how the Vikings invaded
- Viking and Anglo Saxon life
- Anglo Saxon kings
- different types of law and justice systems
- types of weapons and Danegeld.

During our **DT lessons**, we will design, make and evaluate Anglo Saxon or Viking shields.

In our **Computing lessons**, we will be learning how computer systems and networks work when using the Internet.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be developing our understanding of:

- Place value with 4-digit numbers
- Addition and subtraction

We will also be having weekly arithmetic lessons and daily 'fluent in 5' to further develop our number fluency.

We will continue to develop our times table knowledge through 'rolling numbers' to enable us to become fluent and apply this to our work.

PSHE and RE

- Our PSHE topic is 'Being me in my world'.
- In RE, we will be looking at 'What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?'

Homework

English/Maths: The children have a CGP targeted English and Maths work book in which they will complete tasks related to the week's learning. This will be set on a Friday and due the following Wednesday.

- **Spellings:** Spellings will be given out on a Friday to be learnt and tested the following Thursday.
- **Reading:** Children need to read daily at home and ensure their reading records are kept up to date.