

Curriculum Newsletter

Year Four Summer 1 2024

Key Learning

Maths: Multiplication and division and addition and subtraction, with statistics.

English: How do authors build suspense in a story? We will be using our driver text, 'Winter of the Wolves', to write a new chapter for the story.

Reading: Continued development of reading for stamina and comprehension skills through a range of complementary texts.

History: Were the Anglo-Saxons the ruin of Britain?

Science: What is sound?

Other Learning

PSHE: How can we recognise a positive relationship?

Computing: Do all programmers make mistakes?

PE: Athletics and dance.

DT: What is a shell structure?

RE: What is a ritual? We will be looking at how food is used during ritutals within the Christian and Hindu faiths.

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French: Parts of the body, weather, fruits and vegetables.

Heroes or Zeros? Were the Anglo-Saxons the ruin of Britain?

Home Learning

In order to prepare the children for the Multiplication Tables Check, we will be using Times Table Rockstars to set weekly homework. This will be alongside the five weekly reads and regular spelling practice to support learning in class.

Hook and Outcome

To kickstart the topic, the children will be taking part in a day of activities based on finding out who the Anglo-Saxons were. They will look at where the Anglo-Saxons fit within the wider timeline; try their hand at weaving; and will be making Anglo-Saxon style brooches.

As part of the Computing curriculum, the children will be creating their own newsletters about their learning in this topic. These will be shared with families at the end of the half term.

