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Wellbeing

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has brought many new and unexpected challenges to children's mental health and wellbeing. In the current climate, it is more important than ever that we support children's mental health. We will be ensuring that there are opportunities for children to share their feelings and concerns built into everyday practice. In order to address any learning that has been missed, we will use focussed interventions to target children's gaps taught from previous year groups.

Homework

Due to COVID-19, we are moving to becoming a paperless school. Therefore, there will be no homework sent out on paper. We are in the process of creating a new online learning platform which will provide online materials for children to access at home. This should be in place for the end of September.

Don't forget...

PE will be every Wednesday; please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day and earrings are removed.

Year 4 Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn 1

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!
Year 4 Staff



Miss Albrighton



Mr Kandola

Traders and Raiders

Big and strong, powerful and brave, the Saxons wave their battle axes and brandish their swords as they begin to invade Britain's shores. Sail back to the Dark Ages, where battles were rife and fear reigned. Find out about the life of the Saxons, including how they lived and where they came from.



Our Topic

We are learning about Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and the Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England.

We will learn where the invaders came from and the reasons they invaded and the influence they had on the future of Great Britain.

We will also be learning about the lives of Saxons and will be exploring what they ate, how they lived and how they were punished.



RE & PSHE

In RE we will be learning about how a range of religions celebrate new life.

In PSHE we will be looking at diversity in a range of different activities and how we are different and similar to others. We will also be looking at how to share our opinions in a respectful way.

Maths

This term children will be learning how to calculate math's stories using all four operations with fractions and negative numbers. We will also be solving one and two step measure word problems involving decimals.

You can help your child at home by discussing what they have been learning about each week and practicing mental math's skills such as:

- Counting forwards and backwards in 6s and 9s
- Recalling multiplication facts
- Finding 10 and 100 more or less than a number

Science

Our topic for Science this half term is all about food and its journey. Children will be exploring food chains, where food comes from, the digestive system and what happens to our food when we eat it.

We will also be exploring teeth and looking at the impact of our food on our teeth.

English

Our reading focus this term is to identify the main ideas in a text and talk about them. The book we will be focusing on is Beowulf. It is linked to our topic of the Anglo Saxons and is an exciting tale of monsters and battles.

The children will be writing a wide range of text types including poetry, stories and non-fiction.

In order to improve children's writing we will be learning how to organise writing into paragraphs. We will also be looking at how to use descriptive language to create settings, characters, and plots in narrative writing.

We are encouraging the children to think carefully about their vocabulary choices and to read a wide range of texts that demonstrate how to use more powerful words in their own writing.

Reading

Your child will be heard reading an appropriately pitched book in class regularly. This will be kept in their tray and they will have access to it throughout the day. Once they have finished reading their book, they will take a short quiz on the iPad / laptop to check their understanding.

We will be sending home library books for you to share with your child. These books are to foster a love of reading so may not be pitched appropriately for your child. We would appreciate it if you could share this book with them and once completed return it to school. At this time, we will not be sending reading records.