

<p><b>English</b> Children will be studying Michael Morpurgo's Beowulf, exploring the figurative language used in the book. This will be used as a stimulus for a number of English based activities including a wanted poster, letter and a newspaper report.</p>  <p><b>Maths</b> Children will develop skills in all four number operations, place value and Roman numerals.</p> <p><b>Science</b> Children will identify the anatomy of the ear whilst exploring how sound travels. They will conduct an experiment to understand how sound becomes quieter with distance and investigate whether a human voice can really break glass.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Autumn Term</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Anglo Saxons!</b></p>  <p><b>Topic overview</b></p> <p>The theme this term is cross curricular incorporating aspects of English, ICT, geography and history.</p> <p>In this topic the children will learn about who the Anglo Saxons were and why they came to England. They will research aspects of their daily life such as village life, clothing, religion, the Saxon Army, famous Saxon leaders, famous Saxon stories and the archaeological finds at Sutton Hoo.</p> <p>We hope to include a visit from The History Man to help bring their learning to life. This will take part as a history day, when the children will be encouraged to dress up as Anglo Saxons. More about this will follow.</p>	<p><b>PHSE</b></p> <p>At the beginning of every new school year, PHSE has a central focus. The children will consider their classroom as a community, establishing rules and expectations. They will understand what makes a team successful as they compete to build sweetie towers.</p> <p><b>Have Your Say</b></p> <p>Throughout the year, the children will have the opportunity to express their opinions on 'Have your say Friday.' They will discuss current affairs and how it affects their everyday lives. They will understand the term 'democracy' whilst researching the five main political parties.</p> <p><b>Learning Styles</b></p> <p>In year 4, we always plan to cater for children's different learning styles. There will be a number of opportunities for children to learn in different ways including ICT, art and other creative projects.</p>	<p><b>Homework</b></p> <p>Can we take this opportunity to remind parents that homework in year 4 follows the general pattern: A homework task will be set once a week to be returned on Monday. We expect that children take care of their homework books and use them as they would their school books (neatness etc). Children are also expected to practise: Speedy maths facts Reading (making regular entries in their reading record). Spellings P.E kits need to be brought into school on the first Monday of half term and taken home at the end of the half term.</p> <p><b>How can you help?</b></p> <p>The year 4 team will be extremely grateful for any resources relating to Anglo Saxons or Sound and any of the areas above. Water bottles need to be clearly labelled with your child's name and kept in the designated place in the class.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support. The year 4 team, Mrs Buckland/Mrs Relph, Mrs Holmes.</p>
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