



The Year 4 theme until half term is Anglo-Saxons and Vikings



This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

English

This half term our text is Beowulf. Our creative writing will be based on the monster Grendel. Our non-fiction work will teach us how to write letters based around to the King, asking for help to prevent future attacks from Grendel.

Each class has borrowed a box of books from Airedale Library for us to dip into whenever we wish!

Music - Our learning is focused around the famous ABBA song: Mamma Mia. .

ICT - We will be learning about algorithms and how to design, write and debug using the A.I.e.x. computing program.

RE - This half term we will be learning about the Hindu religion and beliefs.

Languages - This half term our topic is Encore!

Science We will be learning about animals including humans. We will learn about the digestive system and teeth.

Enrichment

After lunch on Thursday, Year 4 pupils will be involved in a whole afternoon of activities designed to enrich the curriculum. Each class will take turns at all activities over the course of the year.

The children will have a Viking visitor from Murton Park who will immerse us in the Viking way of life. Pupils will take part in several activities including making a Viking game, learning how to use a shield and make a Viking bowl out of clay.

Maths

We will be having weekly Two Minute Mental Maths Challenges with an extra focus on multiplication tables.

Our Maths this half term will cover: Place value, rounding, addition, subtraction, money, fractions, 3D shape, angles, measure and statistics.

Geography/History - Our work will focus on where the Anglo Saxons/Vikings came from and where they chose to settle. As part of our studies, we will look at the history surrounding the Anglo Saxons/Vikings how they arrived in Britain and look at daily life. Our lessons will enable us to compare this invasion of Britain to the Roman invasion which was studied in Year 3.

Art & Design - Inspired by the Saxons/Vikings, this half term we will be looking at textiles. The children will research and design a money container and learn different stitches to make it.

Other Information

P.E days are as follows:

4G & 4P - Monday

4D & 4U1 - Thursday

4U2 will be rejoin their Year 3 class and will be told their PE day when they return.

Those children involved in sporting activities will come to school in their PE kit with appropriate footwear.

Please ensure children have appropriate kit for the colder weather.