

Curriculum Newsletter



Year 4



Summer Term 2017

Dear Parents,

The purpose of this letter is to give you information regarding what your child will be learning in the Summer term.

Homework

Year 4 get one piece of English and Maths Homework per week. These are given out on a Thursday and are due back on Monday.

Spellings are given out on Monday and tested on Friday

For their own benefit, children should also be practising their times tables for a few minutes daily. We test these as often as we can but it is vital for children's mathematical development that they have a good grasp of tables.

Topics

Sound and hearing(Science)

Electricity (Science)

Habitats (Science)

The Anglo-Saxons (History)

Mosaic (Art)

English

Children will be looking at a variety of different text types including:

Fiction; Stories which raise issues and dilemmas and playscripts

Non-Fiction ; persuasive writing

Maths

In addition to working on mental calculation strategies and standard written methods, the children will be looking at:

Statistics including line graphs

Solving problems involving scaling (making a 4 person recipe serve 6 for example)

Shape including identifying types of triangle and quadrilateral, different types of angle

Position and direction including translation of shapes from one point to another on a grid

PE

Our topics in PE are Softball, Athletics, Orienteering and Dance this term.

Our Trip

We are going to the Yorkshire Museum of Farming at Murton Park near York on Friday 19th May. This is an excellent trip where the children get a real taste of what life was like as an Anglo-Saxon. They even get to eat their lunch in the style of an Anglo-Saxon feast (although the food is their own packed lunch).

The children will be outside for most of the day and the site can be muddy so they will need an appropriate coat and shoes. Apart from this, please send your child in their school uniform. The venue will provide them with Saxon style clothing to wear when we arrive.

Please could children who normally have packed lunch bring this in a fully disposable bag with a disposable drink and disposable cutlery (if needed for yoghurt etc)

Children on school dinner will be provided with a packed lunch by school.

