

### Year 4 Spring Term – 1

<b>Maths</b>	<p>Calculation: Children will learn the formal method of multiplication and will begin to look at using known multiplication facts to solve simple division problems. They will practise these in the arithmetic format as well as solving real-life situation problems.</p> <p>Fractions: Pupils will begin to look at parts of a whole. They will begin to recognise the different parts of a fraction, the numerator and denominator and calculate fractions of an amount. The pupils will also look at calculating with fractions including problem solving with fractions</p>
<b>English</b>	<p>Genre: Narrative and persuasive writing The pupils will look at continuing building their narrative skills. They will look at using an increasing range of conjunctions including varying the position of the conjunction within the sentence. The pupils will also begin to look at using persuasive language within a piece of writing.</p> <p>Reading: The pupils will begin to read the text 'The Iron Woman'. They will practice locating the important information within a text and paragraphs and summarising passages of texts. Pupils will also look to retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>Electricity: The pupils will study electricity and how it behaves. They will conduct experiments with bulbs and motors and begin to explain that electricity travels in a circuit and will not work if the circuit is broken. Pupils will also look at interpreting technical drawings</p>
<b>LFL</b>	<p>Topic: the Anglo Saxons Learning through: History, Geography, Art and Design Pupils will examine how British culture lives and practices changed with the movement of the Anglo Saxons. The pupils will discuss the lifestyle of the Anglo Saxons and how they differed from our previous civilizations. The pupils will also look to place the Anglo Saxons within</p>
<b>RE</b>	<p>Being reflective and self-critical. The pupils will look to make and discuss new year's resolutions and also look to reflect upon themselves and their own skills and abilities</p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p>We are software developers: In addition to continuing with learning how to use the internet safely the pupils will begin to design and make their own software including practicing programming and aesthetically designing their own online game.</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>Please remember to bring your P.E. Kits in on a Monday and Thursday. Your child will be developing their physical skills through: Basketball – Pupils will learn to shoot and dribble by bouncing ball. They will also look to work as a team to defend and attack. Classes 4K and 4AA will be going swimming at Stetchford Swimming Baths every Thursday. Please send children with all of the appropriate equipment.</p>
<b>Homework</b>	<p>We currently give homework out on a Friday and collect it in on a Thursday. Homework will support the learning in class that week or prepare the children for the following weeks learning.</p>