

Term 1.2

This half term in Year 4 we are learning about...

Writing



Genre: Information Texts

We will be learning:

- To understand what makes a good information text and why.
- To identify the language features of information texts.
- To write an information text linked to our Learning for Life topic: The Anglo-Saxons.
- To link ideas within a paragraph.
- To use technical language in our writing.

In grammar we will continue to learn a range of skills, including using the correct tense, apostrophes and fronted adverbials.

Reading and Spelling

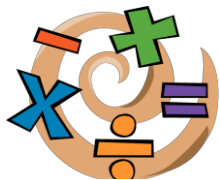


We will be...

- Reading a range of information texts. Where possible these will be linked to our Learning for Life topic which is Anglo-Saxons.
- Retrieving the answers to who, what, where, when and how questions by looking in the text.
- Looking deeper into the text to infer answers to why questions.

Your child must remember to bring their reading book, reading diary and book bag to school every day.

Numeracy



Focus: Money and Time

We are learning...

- How to partition and order decimal numbers, including money.
- How to add and subtract money using a formal method.
- How to tell the time on a clock.
- How to find the difference between times.

Science

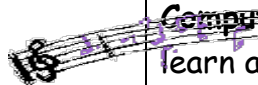
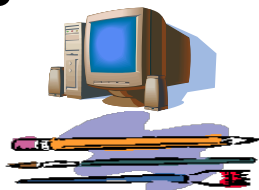


Topic: Chemistry - Electricity.

We will be learning...

- How electricity works.
- How to make a circuit.
- How to draw diagrams of circuits.

Learning for Life



Topic: The Anglo-Saxons

Learning through: History, Geography, Art and Design

We will be continuing our topic of The Anglo-Saxons. The children will look at significant events that happened during their time here. We will also use research to identify how a place where people live (settlement) has changed over time. We will also explore Anglo Saxon writing called 'runes' and will use these to create printing blocks which we will then use on large fabric.

Computing: We will look at the topic 'We are Software Developers.' The children will also learn about staying safe online.

Music: Each class is continuing to learn how to play an instrument.

Physical Education

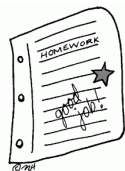


Please remember to bring your P.E. Kits in on a Monday and Wednesday

Your child will be developing their physical skills through:

- Gymnastics
- Netball
- **Swimming - 4A and 4M will be going swimming every day for the first two weeks after half term holidays. (Tuesday 1st November 2016 - Friday 11th November 2016)**

Homework



Literacy and Numeracy homework is given every week on Friday. Your child needs to bring their completed homework back on Monday.

Your child also brings a reading diary home and they must read for at least 10 minutes every day. Please sign your child's reading diary so that we know they have read.