

Year 4 Spring Term – 2

Maths	<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. Finding equivalent fractions and ordering and comparing fractions</p>
English	<p>Genre: Narrative, Persuasive writing and Poetry 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. They will also look to add speech to their writing. First through non-fiction, such as quotes in newspaper articles, and then in narratives, expressing how a character is feeling. Pupils will also look at persuasive language and aim to write a persuasive piece based in real-world issues</p> <p>Reading: The pupils will continue 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. This half term is also world book day (7th March)</p>
Science	<p>States of Matter: Pupils will look at solids, liquids and gases as they explore the three states of matter and how substances change between them. The pupils will also investigate the water cycle within this topic</p>
LFL	<p>Topic: Invasions Learning through: History, Geography, Art and Design Pupils will examine invasions through looking at the Anglo Saxons. They will research by looking at key Anglo Saxon events and sites. Including building an Anglo Saxon Settlement and being archaeologists by uncovering artefacts from sites such as Sutton Hoo. The pupils will also look at how the Anglo Saxons lived including their food, daily life and settlements.</p>
RE	<p>The pupils will look at PHSE as a topic. They will learn how to keep safe online, at home and in school. The pupils will look at topic such as how to look after their health and play an active role as citizens</p>
Computing	<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>
PE	<p>Please remember to bring your P.E. Kits in on a Monday and Thursday. Your child will be developing their physical skills through: Handball - Learning how to defend and attack, learning the rules of the handball game and the passing and throwing skills involved.</p> <p>Gymnastics: Children will create their own sequences of balances and movements that involve their partner and apparatus. Children will learn how to carry and use apparatus safely.</p> <p>Swimming –Classes 4A and 4H will be going swimming at Stetchford Swimming Baths every Thursday. Please send children with all of the appropriate equipment.</p>
Homework	<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>