



Our Year 4 Curriculum - Summer 1

Big Question	Power and Monarchy: How was the Anglo Saxons' conquest of Britain similar or different to the Romans' conquest?
Maths 7 8 9 0 4 5 6 2 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0	The children will learn: Fractions: simplifying, adding and subtraction of fractions, problem solving with adding and subtraction and fractions of a quantity. Decimals: tenths, dividing by 10s, hundreths, dividing by 100s, making a whole, writing and comparing decimals, ordering and rounding decimals, halves and quarters, problem solving with decimals. Money: pounds and pence, ordering and rounding money.
<section-header></section-header>	 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo Writing: Descriptive phrases in sentences of characters and settings. Retelling of a story using descriptive sentences. Non chronological report- Beware the Swamp Monsters. Additional Texts: Anglo Saxon Boy Alfred the Great & the Anglo Saxons Reading: 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo Reading Behaviours. Answering in full sentences, using the word because and quotes from the text to back up our answers. Reading Strategies: Inference, Evaluation and combining different reading strategies.
History	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons & Scots The children will learn the causes of the Roman withdrawal from Britain in c. AD 410 and the fall of the Western Roman Empire; who the Scots and Anglo-Saxons were and where they came from; why the Scots and Anglo-Saxons wanted to invade Britain and can compare this with Roman motives; the key features of Anglo-Saxon kingdoms and settlements and can use evidence to build a picture of daily life in an Anglo Saxon village; the roles people played at different levels of Anglo-Saxon society; how Anglo-Saxon Britain was ruled; the features of Anglo-Saxon culture, including art, legends, music and poetry; why this period is known as the 'Dark Ages' and that it is also referred to as the 'early Middle Ages' or early Medieval period. The children will be able to explain how Britain was converted to Christianity, exploring places such as Canterbury, Iona or Lindisfarne.

Science	Living things and their habitats. Are some animals more alike than others? The children will learn that animals can be grouped based on their physical characteristics and based on their behaviour; that living things are divided into kingdoms; that a species is a group of living things that have many similarities that can reproduce together to produce offspring; that a classification key uses questions to sort and identify different living things; how to use a classification key to identify living things; how to create a classification key to sort plants on the school premises.
Religious Education	Hinduism The children will learn about Hindu beliefs and practices. The children will learn about Mahatma Gandhi; as an inspirational leader; his actions and how they influenced Hinduism by standing up against oppression through non-violence and civil disobedience; reflect on how Gandhi's, values actions inspiration might influence people today.
Design Technology	Textiles: Weaving The children will create an Anglo-Saxon coin purse. The children will learn that; the Anglo Saxons were people who inhabited Britain from the 5th century; they had a purse to carry their coins, usually attached to a wide leather belt; that the purpose of a purse/wallet is to hold money. The children will measure and cut fabric with some accuracy and learn to complete two main types of stitch (running stitch and backstitch) to form an AngloSaxon inspired bag/ purse.
PSHE	How can we manage our feelings? How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment? Children will learn how people have a shared responsibility to help protect the world around them; how everyday choices can affect the environment; how what people choose to buy or spend money on can affect others or the environment; the skills and vocabulary to share their thoughts, ideas and opinions in discussion about topical issues; how to show care and concern for others; how to carry out personal responsibilities in a caring and compassionate way.
Music	Exploring signals-Duration The children will learn to sing call and response songs; to lead call and response songs with more confidence; to identify pitch changes in songs that they sing; to sing with a wider range of pitch and longer phrases; to find thinking voice with confidence; to hear musical phrases.
Computing	We are meteorologists The children will take on the role of meteorologists and weather presenters. They will learn to bring together data measurement, analysis and presentation. Children will learn to use and combine a variety of software, which may include apps and internet services, to collect weather data, perform some analysis and evaluation, and then present the data in an appropriate way for their target audience.

French	Au Cafe Children will learn the names of different breakfast foods and be taught how to ask for this in a sentence. Additionally the children will learn formal and informal phrases for please; s in plural and the appropriate plural noun usage.
Outdoor PE	Athletics Children will learn basic running, jumping and throwing techniques. They will be set challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing. As in all athletic activities, pupils think about how to achieve their greatest possible speed, height, distance or accuracy and learn how to persevere to achieve their personal best. In this unit pupils will experience running for distance, sprinting, relay, long jump, vertical jump and javelin.
Indoor PE	Dodgeball/Swimming Children will improve on key skills used in dodgeball such as throwing, dodging and catching; how to apply simple tactics to the game to outwit their opponent; hitting opponents with a ball whilst avoiding being hit. Pupils will be given opportunities to play games independently and taught the importance of being honest whilst playing to the rules; evaluate and improve on their own and others performances.