

Music

Music is taught by Mr Stanton. This term, children will learn how to develop the ability to count entries and enter sympathetically to another part. Explore the rhythms, pulse and tempo of a piece of music and express it using staff notation including quaver, crotchet, minim and semibreve notes. We will dictate these rhythms from ear. Read and understand the different types of musical notation and how these are written.

French

Mr Kille will teach French to the class each week. The focus areas of learning this term be to study free time activities with an emphasis on sports you play/do. They will create a sports diary of activities they play/do throughout a typical week. In Spring 2, they will study the weather and link this with free time activities.

Art/DT

During Art & DT this term the children will focus on different crafting activities including brooch making and Saxon jewelry, as well as the creation of different machines of war and invasion.

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Year 4 Curriculum Matters

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Welcome back Year 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed spending the time with your children and are looking forward to this next term of school.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child, please feel free to contact or visit us, we're always happy to help you – at the beginning or end of the day, or we can book in a meeting. The best way to do this is through Class Dojo. Class story will be updated with regular information and messages will be sent out for more pressing matters.

In this Curriculum Matters booklet, you'll find a summary of the main areas of study this term, which I hope you will find useful. If you, or a family member or friend could help in anyway with our learning, do not hesitate to contact us.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and is to be returned to school on the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of a Maths and English piece, Guided Reading as well as a weekly Spelling List and times tables practise. Please continue to hear your child read, if possible for 15 minutes a day. Thank you in advance for supporting your child with their homework.



RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

- Community, where we'll explore the importance of community in our lives both locally and in our faith.
- Giving and receiving, where we look at the process of adding things into our lives and the relevance of giving back.
- Self-discipline, where we explore opportunities for self-giving and being able to grow and develop

Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: multiplication and division, fractions and then building up to decimals.

Within each unit, children will develop their Fluency, Reasoning and then Problem Solving skills as we endeavour to deepen children's mathematical understanding.

English

The main areas to be covered this term in English are as follows: character description; newspaper reports; instructional texts and narratives. Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

Science

In science, children will learn about the states of matter. Exploring solids, liquids and gasses through a range of experiments and investigations.

Topic

This term, our topic is Traders and raiders. Where we explore the invasion of Britain by the Saxons and then later by the Vikings.

We will look at Anglo-Saxon settlements and kingdoms, art and culture, laws, and justice. How the Vikings invaded and the way they did it and how Alfred the Great put-up resistance, further invasions and Danegeld.

Computing

This term, children will learn about data processing, thinking about spreadsheets and how they are utilised.

PE

PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday this term so your child will need their PE on these days. 4NH are swimming on Tuesday afternoons, but when that has finished, they will return to Wednesday and Thursday. However, we would strongly advise that your child's PE kit is in school all week in case of any timetabling changes.

