

History

Anglo Saxons

What happened to Britain when the Romans left and the Anglo Saxons came?

We will learn about how Anglo Saxon England began and what life was like including homes, laws and religion.

This half term our main topics of study are:



The Anglo Saxons



Science

Understanding states of matter – solids, liquids and gases.

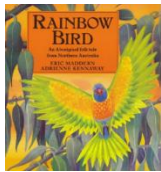
Looking at how changes in states of matter can be reversible and irreversible.

English

We will be reading an Aboriginal folk tale called 'The Rainbow Bird'. It is about how humans got fire.

We will be writing our own folk tales inspired by the Rainbow Bird. We will also be learning how to punctuate speech.

We will be reading the poem 'The Sound Collector' and writing our own versions focusing on onomatopoeia.



PSHE

Looking at different types of families.
Understanding the different roles associated with bullying.
Understanding that everyone has the right to decide what happens to their body.
Understanding stereotypes and learning about bereavement.

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Religion and Worldviews (R&W)



Humanism – How do non-religious people celebrate new life?

We will find out about what humanists believe and value.
We will then explore a humanist naming ceremony.

Maths

Partitioning, representing and ordering numbers up to 10,000.

Finding 1, 10, 100 and 1,000 more or less.

Looking at and estimating numbers up to 10,000 on a numberline.

Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.

Column addition and subtraction up to 4 digits including checking and estimating the answers.



PE

Swimming
Football and
Fundamental skills
including agility,
balance and
coordination.

Computing

We will be learning
about computing
systems, networks
and how the
internet works.

Art

Pencil sketching skills, exploring texture and tone.

Proportions of faces

Self portraits



Music

Rock and roll – we will
be exploring rock and
roll music including
looking at the history
and creating our own
bass line.

French

Vocabulary and
conversations about
food and snacks.





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Year 4

Welcome to Year 4 and the Autumn Term!

We wanted to update you on a few things you may need to know this term.

Reading – Reading for pleasure is the key to reading success, so reading any story to your child will be of huge benefit to them. Any books they enjoy will help to engage them and ignite their love of books and reading – so snuggle up and get reading together. We will be focusing on developing a range of reading skills in year 4 including: reading fluently and with expression; answering questions about the text including using inference, prediction, summarising and choosing a range of appropriate books that interest them.

PE – Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

Children should come to school on PE days dressed ready for PE. We will always try to go out even in cold and damp weather so children will need appropriate clothing every week and a spare pair of shoes.

Homework – Set on Learning by Questions (LBQ) for maths and dB Primary for English tasks. Work will be set on a Monday and is expected to be uploaded by the following Monday (unless specified differently on the task). Both tasks are expected to take approximately 20 minutes each. Children are also asked to read to an adult at least 5 times a week and record this in their Reading Record. Please make sure your child has their reading record and reading book in school every day.

General reminders – Please ensure your child has a spare set of trainers and a coat in school each day. Children will be asked to change into different trainers when going on the field to avoid walking mud back into the school building.



Dates for your diary

Anglo Saxon Day – September 11th – see letter for more information

Swimming will begin on 24th September for 4D and 4SR.

There will be 8 sessions between Wednesday 24th September and 19th November 2025.

4B will commence after Christmas.

Harvest Week - 13th October – donations welcome

Parent Consultations – Monday 13th October – a link for booking appointments will be sent via the office.

INSET day – Friday 24th October