

Year 4

Spring Term 1 2021

Topic- Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

As historians, we will be travelling back to AD 410 where the Roman Empire is crumbling, and we saw the rise of the Anglo-Saxon invaders and their impact on Britain. We then move forward to AD 793 where we see the first invaders from Denmark, Sweden, and Norway - known as the Vikings. We will investigate both eras in history.



In Art nearer the end of the term we will be looking at the Bayeux Tapestry.

- We ask that children regularly practise and learn their **times tables**. It has been proven to make a massive difference to the speed and accuracy of their calculation skills.
- Reading is important so please try and listen to your child **read at least three times** a week, this does not have to be a whole book, just 5 minutes or a few pages each time.
- PE will be on Monday's and Friday's, P.E kits to be worn both days.
- **Don't forget to follow us on Twitter** to keep up to date with the things we have been doing! Find us at [@EPA_PanthersY4](#)

Maths

Our maths focus for this term will be ...

Time

- Telling the time to the nearest minute/ 5 minutes
- 24-hour clock
- Finding durations
- Comparing durations

Multiplication and division

- Multiplication and division facts 12x 12
- Recognising factor pairs.
- Efficient Multiplication
- Multiply and dividing written methods
- Measurement area and perimeter

Fractions

- Fraction Equivalents
- Count in fractions.
- Add and subtract fractions.
- Decimals- Tenths and hundredths
- Divide by 10 and 100 using decimals.

We will sit the new statutory times table test in June 2021.

It is an expectation, by the end of Year 4, for children to know their times tables up to 12 x 12. Please encourage your child to practise, practise, practise!

Literacy

We will be looking at the book, Arthur and the golden Rope.

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Create our own poetry, diary entries, character descriptions, discussions, narrative story writing, persuasive adverts, and newspaper articles.
- Varying our sentence structures using a range of conjunctions to enhance the complexity.
- We will be beginning to write as a reader and ensure we are meeting the needs of the reader by including all the features and information they need.
- Checking for sense and for clarity so we are taking pride in our work and being the best writers, we can be.

This term's spellings focus will be:

- Common exception words for Year 3 /4
- Words beginning 'gu'
- Adding suffix 'ture'
- Possessive apostrophe with plurals

This term's reading focus will be:

- Using 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' as the driver for our whole class reading.
- Developing our vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, and summarizing skills as part of whole class reading.
- Developing our choral read skills and increasing in fluency and speed of reading.

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1		Year 2				
the	they	one	door	gold	plant	clothes
a	be	once	floor	hold	path	busy
do	he	ask	poor	told	bath	people
to	me	friend	because	every	hour	water
today	she	school	find	great	move	again
of	we	put	kind	break	prove	half
said	no	push	mind	steak	improve	money
says	go	pull	behind	pretty	sure	Mr
are	so	full	child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
were	by	house	children	after	eye	parents
was	my	our	wild	fast	could	could
is	here		climb	last	should	should
his	there		most	past	would	would
has	where		only	father	who	who
I	love		both	class	whole	whole
you	come		old	grass	any	any
your	some		cold	pass	many	many



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Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words

Aa	breath	continue	exercise	guard	Kk	naughty	position	recent	Tt
accident	build	Dd	experience	guide	Knowledge	notice	possess	regular	therefore
accidentally	busy	decide	extreme	Hh	Ll	Oo	possession	reign	through
actual	business	describe	Ff	heard	learn	occasion	possible	remember	thought
actually	Cc	different	famous	heart	length	occasionally	potatoes	Ss	through
address	calendar	difficult	favourite	height	library	often	pressure	sentence	Vv
although	caught	disappear	February	history	Mm	opposite	probably	separate	various
answer	centre	Ee	forward	Ii	material	ordinary	promise	special	Ww
appear	century	early	forwards	imagine	medicine	Pp	purpose	straight	weight
arrive	certain	earth	fruit	increase	mention	particular	quarter	strange	woman
Bb	circle	eight	Gg	important	minute	peculiar	quarter	strength	women
believe	complete	eighth	grammar	interest	Nn	perhaps	question	suppose	
bicycle	consider	enough	group	island	natural	popular	Rr	surprise	