

Year 4 Information Sheet

Autumn 2020



**Reminders:**

Please ensure your child wears their school uniform every day and has a pair of black pumps in school.

Book bags everyday – the children can change their books as often as they wish, after they have read at home.

Indoor PE kit is provided for each pupil.

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## **Year 4**

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**English**

In English, during the Autumn term, we will be using the ‘Anglo-Saxon Boy’ plus other non-fiction books. We will be writing stories, non-chronological reports, a diary entry and poems – we will be very busy! These writing genres look at different features so we have lots of learning to do. This is as well as our reading and spellings, which happen alongside our other English work. At home, you can support your child by using our online programmes which school pay into – Bug Club, Purple Mash as well as other free programmes. It is also important to read with your child as often as possible.

Children will be able to take reading books home and these will be changed on Friday.

**Maths**

In maths we use practical resources whenever possible to deepen understanding – this will be conducted by children not sharing equipment. This supports us with learning various strategies to support our number work. In the Autumn term, we will focus on place value, addition and subtraction, length and perimeter and multiplication and division.

Times tables are an important part of maths learning in every year group. In year 4, children need to be able to fluently recall all their multiplication and division facts (TT Rockstars is fantastic for this). We will support the children extensively with this. The stronger their recall with these, the easier they will be able to access other areas of maths.

**Topic**

Our topic for this term is Anglo-Saxons and how they have helped to shape the Bradford we live in today. We will learn about the types of settlements in Britain and the meaning behind some place names. This will be linked to Geography and compass points but also History, starting with what happened to Britain after the Romans left.

**Science**

Children learn that sounds are caused by vibrations. They learn that sounds travel from an object, through a medium (usually the air), travel into the ear where they are carried down the ear canal and processed by the brain. We will link to this to topic where possible, for example, war cries in battle.

**Diary Dates**

Swimming has been booked with a swimming centre but we will follow Government guidance regarding when it is safe and suitable to start take children swimming.

We have no visits booked at present, this is following Government guidance. We will arrange these when possible following advice and guidance.