

Year 4 Curriculum News

Spring 2 2025

What we are looking at:

As historians we will be trying to answer the question: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain? We will be finding out who the Anglo Saxons were and why they came to Britain. As scientists we shall be learning all about animals, teeth and the digestive system. We shall recap what a healthy diet consists of and learn about our teeth and how to keep them healthy.

We will also learn the digestive system process as well as learn to identify, interpret and create our own food chains. In RE we will be exploring the question of 'Why is communion an important part of Christian worship?' In DT we will be designing, planning, making and evaluating our own shell structure. We will be considering the best materials and equipment needed to complete this effectively.

Maths

This half term, we will continue to develop their mastery skills by following the White Rose scheme. We will be focusing on decimals and making links between decimals and fractions. We will also be using our knowledge of multiplication and division and linking them to our decimal learning.

We will continue to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills. We will use a range of concrete, pictorial and abstract representations to prove their understanding of mathematical concepts, and will continue to make links across prior knowledge, and learnt units in maths.

There will be a **huge focus** on times tables this half term so practising times tables is crucial.

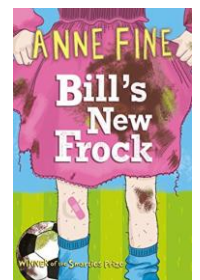
English

In English this half term we will begin by looking at the features of a newspaper report.

We will then be writing our own, including all the grammatical features we have learnt about.

These include inverted commas, paragraphs, adverbials, and different sentence types. We will then move onto writing a short narrative based on a familiar story.

Our DEAR book for next half term will be: Bill's New Frock.



Home Learning

Please continue to read with your child daily, and record what they have read in their home-school book. As well as listening to them read, please question your child about their understanding of the text. Continue to encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings.

As part of their math homework, children are expected to complete a minimum of **5 garage games** on **TTRockstars**. Please do encourage your child to practise their times tables regularly.

Thank you for your continued support.
The Year 4 Team.