

Literacy

Spellings

Practising the words from the statutory list for years 3 and 4, the suffixes -ion, and -ous. The 'ee' sound spelt with an 'i'.

SPAG

Each week we will be focusing on a different element punctuation or grammar.

Legends – Learning about the features of legends. Studying the Anglo-Saxon legend, Beowulf.

Discussion texts – Linked to the study of Beowulf.

Celebration of World Book Day – Thursday 5th March.

P.E

Basketball - Skills and tactics leading to playing small team games.

Gymnastics – balance, rolls, travelling and sequences



History/Geography

Anglo-Saxons – where they settled, village life and the significance of the Sutton Hoo findings. We will study how life in Britain changed as a result of the Anglo-Saxon and Scots invasions.

Oceania and Africa

Year 4
Spring term 1 - 2020

Mrs Gerrish and Miss Smith



Computing

Online safety – learning about our digital footprints, identify the risks and benefits of installing software, the importance of balancing screen time with other parts of their lives.

Science

Animals (including humans) – Looking at the digestive systems and diets of different groups of animals including humans, and studying teeth and food chains.

Spanish

This term we will be learning the seasons and how to describe the weather through the year.

Music

'Don't Stop Believin' –exploring and improvising rock/pop inspired vocal and instrumental patterns.

Art

Under the Sea creative arts project – the children will be creating art work for the Art Show, linked to our work on legends.

Maths

We will be working through the Year 4 curriculum.

The focus for this term is multiplication and division, area and fractions.

Collective Worship

Whole school Collective Worship will be on a Friday and KS2 Collective Worship on Thursdays.

Values

Our value this term is truthfulness.

RE

Judaism – To explore the special relationship Jews have with God.
Visit to school by local Rabbi.

PSHCE

Valuing difference – Recognise we have different types of relationships, appreciate our own uniqueness.

How you can help

Please continue to encourage your children to complete all set homework. We also need children to practise their times tables. Remember to use Times Tables Rockstars to help. We will also be setting some work for children on the Purple Mash website to support their work in history and science. Regular reading – either listening to or reading with your child each night will continue to build their fluency and enjoyment of reading.