

Literacy

Spellings

Practising the words from the statutory list for years 3 and 4. The suffixes –que, –gue and –ssion. Words with the /k/ sound spelt 'ch'.

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.

P.E

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

Gymnastics – To develop a range of movements involving strength and balance.



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.

Africa and Oceania

Year 4
Spring Term 1 - 2025

Mr Gibson and Mr Aylett



Computing

Spreadsheets – To learn how and why we use spreadsheets in computing.

To design a Viking settlement using Minecraft tools.

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 months of the year.

Music

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

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 Tuesdays.

Values

Our value this term is **Trust**.

Art and DT

Creative arts project – The children will be creating art work for the Art Show.

To research, design, make and evaluate a Viking themed purse.

PSHCE

Valuing Difference – We will be learning about what makes each of us individual and valuing these differences.

RE

Buddhism – What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?

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.