

## English Learning

In English, we will be reading and enjoying Roald Dahl's Matilda. We will be using persuasive language:

- To write a Radio Advert for Mr Wormwood's dodgy second hand cars. We will perform these to our class.
- To study St Margaret's website and school brochure for persuasive language and then write a school brochure for Crunchem Hall.



## Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

- Place Value – Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000. Using a number line. Partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers. Representing numbers to 10,000. Roman numerals. Negative numbers. Counting in 25's.
- Addition and Subtraction using different methods.

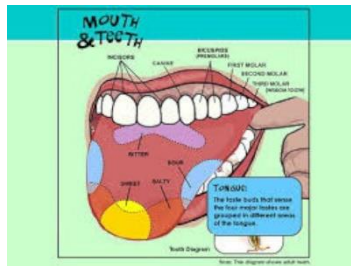


## Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the unit: "How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?"

## Scientific Learning: Teeth and Digestion

- Human digestion
- Knowing the parts of the digestive system and how they work
- Animal digestion
- Teeth and how to look after them
- Knowing about the function of the tongue



## Music Learning

Children will start learning the Djembe with Miss White who is a music teacher from West Sussex Music. This will develop the children's understanding of rhythm, pitch and beat before moving onto Ukuleles later in the year.



## French Learning

We will be learning how to greet people formally and informally, ask how they are and what their name is. We will also be learning to say where we live.

## Art Learning

We will learn to record observations and improve mastery of art and design technique. We will design and make an Anglo Saxon Amulet.

## PSHE Learning

We will be looking at Family and relationships. This includes Healthy friendships, bullying, stereotypes, respect and manners and families around the world. This does NOT include puberty lessons.



Google Drive

## Computing Learning

We will be looking at how to keep safe online and how to use Google Drive and various Apps. We hope to also start using our new Chrome Books for these lessons.

Indoor PE: Movement – different types of gymnastic movements including jumping, rolling and vaulting.

Outdoor PE: Hockey (Mole Class) Outdoor and Adventurous activities and First Aid with Mr Mayne (Fox Class)



### How can you help?

- Encouraging your child to read regularly at home, both independently and to an adult. 5 reads per week please. **Please sign your child's reading diary before handing it in on a Friday.**
- Lots of regular times table testing including both multiplication and division facts. The faster the response, the better! Times Table Rock Stars is great for this as well as <https://www.timestables.co.uk/3-times-table.html>.
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, using the spellings in sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks. **Homework is due in on a Friday.**

### Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Harvest Service at St Margaret's Church 9:15 (Parents welcome).

Please contact your class teacher either via the office or email.

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We look forward to working with you this term.

Mrs Parris (Mole Class)

Mrs Page

The Year 4 team

Mr Hallam (Fox Class)

Mrs Brown



## Year 4 Learning

### Autumn 1

Welcome to year four! We hope that you had a lovely, relaxing summer holiday and enjoyed a break from the normal routines.

We are very excited to start a new year with our new classes. We are looking forward to getting to know the children, finding out about their hobbies and interests and teaching them. We are confident that the year will be full of new challenges for the children and there will be lots of exciting learning opportunities.

This booklet will outline the topics that we will be covering this half term and subsequent booklets will inform you about the rest of the year.

### Autumn Term Topic: Anglo Saxons (History)

Following on from the Year 3 topic of the Romans, we launch straight into the Anglo Saxons. Once the Romans left these shores in 410AD, Britain was left to defend itself and along came the Anglo Saxons. We will be learning about:

- Who were the Anglo Saxons and where did they come from?
- Who was the greatest king? King Alfred or King Athelstan?
- Anglo Saxon village life (build your own model village)
- Studying Anglo Saxon artefacts and making informed guesses as to their purpose
- Anglo Saxon religion and Gods
- Justice in Anglo Saxon times

