



# Year 4 Learning

## Spring 1

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas time with your family and friends. We had a fantastic term learning about different styles of 'Street Art' and creating our own.

Now, we look forward to a new year and a new term. This term our Topic focus is the Anglo Saxons and our Science lessons are based around states of matter. This booklet will give further details of all the subject areas that the children will be learning.

### Spring Term Topic - Discover

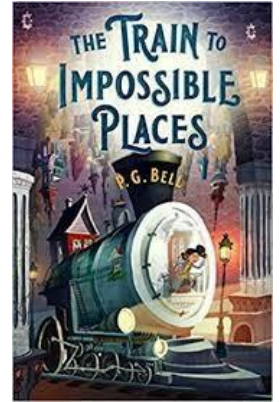
We will be learning:

- To plot points of history on a timeline
- About the Anglo Saxons; who they are? Where they came from?
- To locate the seven kingdoms of the Anglo Saxons
- How Anglo Saxons lived
- About King Alfred the Great



## English Learning

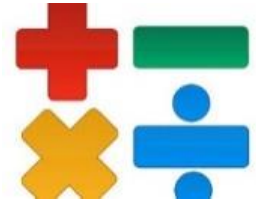
This term we are starting a new and exciting text 'The Train to Impossible Places' by P.G Bell. We will be making predictions about the text, analysing the characters and writing descriptions of settings.



## Mathematical Learning

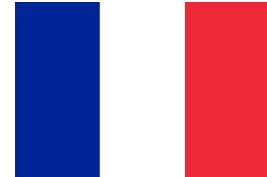
This half term we are:

- Learning multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Learning how to use formal methods to multiply and divide up to a 3 digit number by a 1 digit number.
- Learning about length and perimeter using 2D shapes.
- Learning about fractions.



## French Learning

This half term we will be learning about how to write and speak about our houses.



## PSHE Learning

We will be learning about health and wellbeing, including Talking about mental health and celebrating mistakes,



## Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be 'States of Matter'.

We will be learning to:

- compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
- observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled
- identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature



## Music Learning

We will be starting to learn the ukulele with Mr Chalk from West Sussex Music Service .



## Computing Learning

We will be learning the basics of scratch and be able to create simple scripts and understand what variables are.

## PE Learning

During indoor sessions, we will be practising dance. During outdoor sessions, we will be learning the basic principles of hockey. We will be focusing on; passing and receiving, dribbling, moving past a player and shooting.



## Faith and Wonder Learning

We are learning about 'Reconciliation'. We will be using the story of the 'Prodigal Son' to help us understand this Christian Concept.





## How can you help?

- Continuing to read regularly at home to an adult, with lots of discussion about the books.
- Lots of regular times table testing and quick maths skills following the instructions indicated on the home learning sheets. The faster the response, the better!
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, putting them into sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks.
- All of this will be on the weekly home learning sheets.



## Dates to be aware of for this half term:

- INSET day Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Further dates and information may come out from the Office throughout the half term.



If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about any of our focuses, please let us know.

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