

Our topic this half term is:

Vikings and Anglo Saxons



The Year 4 topic for Autumn will be Vikings and Anglo Saxons. Children will learn about where the Vikings came from, why they invaded and Viking life once they settled in Britain.

The year 4 Team:

***Wilson Class: Ms Sadari Shakes
Morpurgo Class: Mr Paul Colebrook
Dahl Class: Mr Joesph Coley
Support Staff: Mrs Azeemine Ademi***

Important Dates

PE is once a week on a **Tuesday Morning**. Please ensure your child brings their kit to school on this day and label all items with their name.

Library

Wilson Class- Wednesday

Dahl Class—Thursday

Morpurgo— Friday

Homework: Homework is sent out each **Friday**, due back by the following **Tuesday**. Spelling and times tables tests are on Fridays. Children should be reading at home each day.

Maths



In Maths, we are continuing with the Inspire Maths programme (for more information Google “Inspire Maths OUP”). The programme focuses on a Mastery approach to learning where all children will develop a deep understanding of topics before moving on to the next unit. Some of the topics we will be covering this half term are:

- Calculations: calculation strategies for all four operations.
- Efficient written strategies for all operations.
- Using and applying: real-life problem-solving; using calculation skills in real-life contexts.

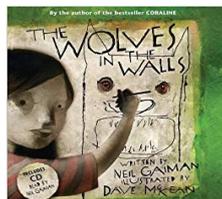
English

We will be looking at a range of different genres in English and will write for a range of purposes including diary entries, stories, poems and newspapers. .

We will study the book ‘The Wolves in the walls’ for the first part of the half term.

We will read a wide range of text types in our reading sessions focusing on retrieving information and reading between the lines.

There will also be daily practice on our grammar, spelling and punctuation in lessons.



Homework

For homework, children will have some work assigned weekly, as well as spellings, and daily reading. Children putting effort into their work are rewarded in class.

It is also crucial that your child knows all their times tables up to 12×12 , including an understanding of how division and multiplication are linked (e.g. $3 \times 4 = 12$ so $12/4 = 3$). Knowing this helps them in all areas of their maths learning.

Reading



It is important that your child reads for 10-20 minutes EVERY DAY. Please sign their home Reading Records or ensure they do themselves so we have an idea of how much they are reading regularly.

After reading with your child, it is helpful to ask them questions about what they have read. We want to develop their skills of understanding and inference. To push them further, talk to them about why the writer has selected the words they have and what effect these words have on the reader.

Autumn 1 Parent Workshops:

Please see website (Under Parents → Workshops) for more information on times.



If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us directly at hometime or via the school office.

Science

In Science this half term, Year 4 are learning about living things and their habitats. During this topic, some of the things we'll be learning about are:

- How to identify the characteristics of living things.
- How to have a positive effect on the local environment.
- Recording observa-



Humanities and Topic

History

In history, we'll be looking at the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.



Art

In art, children will create doodles focusing on using a range of sketching techniques and shapes



Computing

In computing this half term, children will learn how to use the Ipads and laptops safely and will also design a simple educational game.



R.E.

In R.E., we'll be learning about sikhim and the Beliefs and teachings.

