

Lexden Primary Year 4

Welcome back!

This term is planned to be packed full of exciting and engaging activities. We will be studying the Saxon way of life and timelines of important Saxons events. To kick start this term, Year 4 are visiting a Saxon village, where we will be able to investigate the Saxon way of life and much more.

PE

Premier Sports will be working closely with the school this term. They have a range of activities scheduled as well as potential lunchtime clubs for the children to enjoy.

ENGLISH AND MATHS

There are many exciting changes and new ideas being developed to help promote our high quality understanding of English. We will be introducing a new resource which is designed to engage children in their reading and promote literary enthusiasm.

During our maths lessons we will be working hard to develop skills in all areas of the subject. This term will involve the introduction of negative numbers and enhancement of our understanding of decimals and place value.



IN OTHER SUBJECTS

Children are going to be given the opportunity to develop their coding skill in computing. This will involve learning through online coding games and debugging new and unfamiliar programs. We will be developing our language skills in French lessons focusing on talking about foods and hobbies. In Science lessons we will be discussing the importance of a fair test and begin to construct our own experiments and investigations. We will be creating a tapestry for the whole school to marvel at through our Art lessons. Music: as a class we will investigate patterns of sounds and begin to describe sounds using musical vocabulary. We will also attempt to listen to compositions and recreate them. Our PSHE lessons are aimed at helping children to gain a better understanding of themselves and how they can keep healthy. This will involve learning about food hygiene as well as exercise and personal well being. Our RE lessons will include learning about the Christian way of life and their churches.

Help

We love to involve parents and carers where ever possible. If you would like to volunteer, please speak to the office. Any help is greatly appreciated by both staff and especially the children, who enjoy seeing friendly faces helping them with their learning.

Other Information

As mentioned before, all children should have access to their PE kits everyday where possible. We are planning for PE lessons to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please ensure that every item of clothing and any other property has your child's name clearly printed and is checked regularly in case of fading.