

# YEAR 4

## SPRING TERM OVERVIEW

### Invasion!

#### History

##### Invaders and Settlers

School trip to Winchester to learn about Anglo-Saxons.  
Learning about Anglo-Saxon life.  
Writing Anglo-Saxon Diary entries.  
Creating posters about daily life.  
Learning about the Viking invaders.  
Creating PowerPoints about Viking times.

#### Art

##### Black & White Figure Sketching

Experimenting with different lines and shades using sketching pencils.  
Matching facial tones by varying pressure with sketch pencils.  
Using historical pictures to inspire own work.

#### English

##### Persuasion Texts

Prepare for a debate: 'Viking: Raiders or Traders?'

##### Entertainment Texts

Write another story in the series of Hiccup the Viking in How to Train your Dragon.

#### Computing

##### Making An Animation

Creating a simple animation of line art constructed frame by frame using Pivot Stickfigure Animator

##### Making An Adventure Story

Creating a PowerPoint document using hyperlinks for navigation

#### Science

##### Digestive System

Understanding the functions of a skeleton / muscles.  
Understanding the organs used in the digestive system and how they work.

### The Digestive System

#### English

##### Explanation Texts

Explaining how the digestive system works.

#### DT

##### Making a Pasta Sauce for a Marathon Runner

Tasting a variety of existing sauces and evaluating them.  
Looking at the nutritional content of different sauces.  
Deciding on ingredients for own sauce.  
Designing a label for their own sauce to include nutritional information.  
Evaluating the sauce based on look, taste and ease of making.

#### PSHE

##### Going For Goals

##### Changes in Bodies

Sex and Relationship Education.

#### French

##### Vocabulary development

Develop appropriate pronunciation of simple French greetings and conversational language

#### Science

##### States of Matter

Comparing and grouping materials together.  
Observing the changes in state of some materials when they are heated and cooled.  
Understand evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

#### RE

##### Holi

The concept of Good and Evil.

##### Paschal Candle

The concept of darkness to light.

#### Music

##### Listen 2 Me

Using instruments with increasing accuracy and control.  
Performing for an audience.

#### PE

##### Gymnastics & dance.

Developing forms of movement, balance and transition.

##### Swimming

Developing stroke technique in swimming.

#### Science

##### Longitudinal Study: Minibeasts