

Maths

We are very excited to be teaching 'Mastery' maths this term in Year 4, whereby children will not only learn the methods to solve sums as in previous years, but will develop their reasoning skills and become more adept at problem solving. In the Autumn Term, we will be focusing primarily on number, whether place value, rounding, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be working hard to ensure proficiency in times tables facts up to 12x12.

PSHE and SEAL

The focus in the first half of Autumn will be Growth Mind-set - encouraging children to become understand the power of positive thinking. We will then move on the theme of 'Getting on and Falling out'.

English

In English, we will be immersing children in texts related to our topic. In the first half of term this will be the beautifully illustrated Escape from Pompeii, while in the latter half we will be studying the epic and timeless classic, Beowulf. Through these texts, children will learn the key reading skills of retrieving and recording information, understanding authorial choices and becoming more confident with making inferences. These texts will also inspire our writing, allowing children to assimilate the grammatical demands of the curriculum into their own work. Children will also be encouraged to develop their spelling strategies.

Raiders and Invaders

Year 4
Autumn Term

History

Our topic this term is a historical blockbuster! Year 4 will be learning about how Ancient Roman society, how they came to invade and Britain, before moving on to the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will discover how these different 'Raiders and Invaders' came to influence Britain's development and, how those influences can still be seen in society today. **Trip:** We will be taking the children to Butser Ancient Farm.

Religious Education

In RE the Story of Abraham will taught to Year 4. We will pay close attention to the importance of the story and its impact on Christianity, as well as making connections between the themes raised and our own lives.

P.E

In PE this term, there will be much emphasis on team building in outside games, while we will also be visiting the King Alfred on a weekly basis for swimming lessons.

Science

The children will exploring different molecular structures through engaging in a variety of fun, practical activities.

Computing

The children will continue to develop their understanding of E-safety and presentations.

Music

We will advance our musical expertise my developing a basic understanding of how to compose music, as well as our knowledge of rhythm and pulse. Simple techniques will also be learned in our work into minimalism.

D&T / Art

In the first half of term we will be creating magnificent Roman shields, as well as practicing sketch techniques. In the second half of term we will be investigating how artists can help us to understand Christmas.