

**Maths**

We will begin this term by completing our work on fractions, before introducing decimals and moving on to measurement, statistics and geometry.

- Number: Fractions
- Number: Decimals
- Measurement: Money
- Measurement: Time
- Geometry: Properties of Shape
- Statistics
- Geometry: Position & Direction

We will also be applying our learning to reasoning and problem solving tasks.

**English**

In writing, we will continue using 'The Writing Rainbow'.to explore and develop our understanding of the ideas, grammar and techniques of writing.

- Fiction – Journey, Aaron Becker
- Non-Fiction – Sicily Holiday Brochure – Persuasive Writing
- Poetry - The River, by Valerie Bloom

In the Summer Term, we will continue the Year 4 Read Write Inc Spelling Programme alongside continued revision of the Y1 & 2 Common Exception Words and Y3/4 statutory spellings.

In addition to becoming more fluent and expressive readers we will be developing our comprehension skills as we focus on both reading for pleasure and reading for information and meaning.

**Topic (Geography & History)**

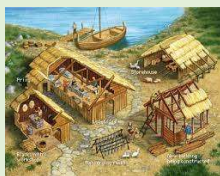
In this topic, we will focus on three areas :

- **(Geography) Settlements:** find out how the towns and cities of the UK first developed; learn about the needs and requirements early settlers had when choosing a place to build a home; look at place names around the UK to see how the Anglo-Saxons, Romans and Vikings all left their mark; use digital and paper maps to investigate land use in different sized settlements and the ways in which settlements are linked together; design own new settlement.
- **(History) Anglo Saxons & Vikings:** learn about the raids and invasions by Vikings in Anglo-Saxon Britain; who the Vikings were, and when and where they raided and settled; find out about the Anglo-Saxon kings who ruled during the 'Viking Age' and examine their influence and significance in British history; learn about the Anglo-Saxon justice system and compare and contrast crimes, punishments and laws with their modern day equivalents; learn about different aspects of everyday Viking life including houses, food and clothes.
- **(Geography) Investigating Coasts:** investigate what coasts are, how they are formed, how they are protected and why they are constantly changing; study the processes of erosion and deposition and how they affect the coast; find out the names of some different coastal formations and find out what disasters can happen on precarious cliff edges.

**Science**

The topics we will be covering in Science this term include:

- Sound
- Living Things and Their Habitats

**Vikings, Settlements & Coasts****Year 4 Medium Term Plan****Summer Term 2023****Art & Design Technology**

Our art and design work this term will link to our topic:

- Viking Shields
- Settlement design
- Natural Art

We will also be producing artwork in preparation for the King's Coronation.

**Computing**

Using a range of software on the Ipads and Laptops the children will explore:

- Coding – Using repetition to create a game.
- Audio Editing: Using software to create and edit their own podcast.

**PE**

Our outdoor PE lessons will include:

- Athletics
- Cricket/Rounders

Our indoor PE lessons will include:

- Maypole Dancing
- Gymnastics

**PSHE**

Using the Jigsaw Scheme of Work, this term we will be covering:

- Relationships
- Changing Me

**RE**

This term we will discuss:

- What are important times for Jews?
- How have Christians changed the world?
- How does a synagogue help us to understand the Jewish faith?

**French**

Using the Language Angels scheme of work, in French this term we will be learning:

- Family
- Weather

**Music**

This term we will continue our music lessons with Mr Godwin. We will be creating simple melodies together and learning how to build up musical phrases by improvising; gathering together notes we want to keep, then writing them down to create our own music. We will pay close attention to the interrelated aspects of pitch, pulse and rhythm.