

Year 4

Teacher: Miss Brett

**Teaching Assistants:
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Year 4 Weekly Timetable

Day	9:30 – 10:30		10:45 – 12:00		12:55 – 13:15	13:15 -14:15	14:15 – 15:15
Mon	SIT Time Assembly	French (Mrs Leslie)	Spelling Test	Maths	Literacy Carousel	English	RE
Tue	Assembly	Maths	Literacy Carousel	English	Computing Mrs Leslie		Music Mrs. Burrows
Wed	Assembly	Maths	Literacy Carousel	English	Reading Time	Topic	RE/PSHE
Thu	Assembly	Maths	Swimming		Reading Time	English	Topic (Science)
Fri	TimesTable	SPAG	Maths	Literacy Carousel	English	PE	Golden Time
			BREAK TIME		LUNCH TIME		

It's flexible!

Year 4 Topics

- Anglo Saxons and Scots
- Ancient Egypt
- Artic and Antarctica
- Sound
- States of Matter
- Electricity and circuits
- Animals including humans
- Living Things and their Habitats

Anglo-Saxons

Topic overview

- I can describe why, where and when the Scots and Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain, describe a key historical character from the time and explain what the seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms were.

I can understand how the Anglo-Saxons have influenced Britain by explaining some of the place names they established and their meanings.

- I can describe a typical Anglo-Saxon village and explain what jobs the people did.

- I can analyse and describe Anglo-Saxon artefacts and explain what they can teach us about Anglo-Saxon culture.

Anglo-Saxons

Topic overview

- I can explain the religious beliefs and practices of the early Anglo-Saxon people and I know and can describe some of the gods they worshipped.
- I can explain the work of some of the people who were influential in converting the Anglo-Saxons to Christianity and I know about some of the important Christian buildings that they founded.

PE

Swimming: Thursdays (Autumn term only)

Swimming kit: -
Shorts / swim suit
Towel
Goggles
Cap



Year 4 will receive swimming lessons every
Thursday during the Autumn term.

PE

Wednesdays - outdoor (after Christmas)
Fridays - indoor

PE Kit:

- Red School T-Shirt
- Black Shorts
- Plimsoles or trainers



- It is important for your child to have a change of shoes and an appropriate kit for outdoor PE lessons.
- Please make sure that your child is not wearing any jewellery.
- All clothing needs to be labelled.

Year 4 Homework



Reading: Daily for 10 minutes.

Children should write comments in their Reading Record books as well as parents and carers.

Spelling: Set at the beginning of each half term and tested on Monday.

Maths: Set on Friday. Due in on or before the following Friday.

Regular times table practise is also expected.

English/Topic: Set on Wednesday. Due in on or before the following Wednesday.

Example of English Expectations in Year 4

- **Reading**

- using dictionaries to check the meaning of words they have read
- retrieve and record information from non fiction
- check that a text makes sense to them by discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context
- draw inferences such as inferring character's feelings, thoughts and motives and justify these with evidence

- **Spelling & Handwriting**

- spell words that are often misspelt
- increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting

Example of English Expectations in Year 4

- **Writing Composition**

- assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements
- organise paragraphs around a theme
- in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices such as headings and subheadings

- **Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation**

- extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions
- use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense
- choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition

Maths (Numeracy)

Areas of Maths are divided into the following areas in the national curriculum:

- Number – number and place value
- Number – addition and subtraction
- Number – multiplication and division
- Number – fractions (including decimals and percentages)
- Measurement
- Geometry – properties of shapes
- Geometry – position and direction
- Statistics

Example of Maths Expectations in Year 4

- count backwards through zero to include negative numbers
- read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C)
- add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using a formal written method
- estimate and use inverse operations to check answers
- recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations
- recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12
- solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places
- estimate, compare and calculate different measures including money
- solve comparison sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs

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Other Information

Other Teachers:

Mrs. Burrows – Music

Mrs. Leslie – Computing and French

Orange reading record books:

Please sign these and make a comment about your child's reading. A child's school reading book will only be changed if an adult has listened to them read. These should be brought in to school every day.

Homework books:

The children are expected to take responsibility for their own learning and record any homework set in these books.

Spelling test results will also be added on the weeks page.

These should also be in school daily.

Thank you for coming!

Questions and Queries

Please do not hesitate to come and see me about any issues concerning your child.

I am available after school or by appointment as required.

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