

Y4 Spring Term 2024 Newsletter

Wednesday 31st January—Art with parents

Wednesday 13th March—Parent workshop

Half term—Monday 12th February—Friday

16th February

What was life like in an Anglo-Saxon settlement?

Welcome back Year 4, we hope you've had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! Here is an overview of some of our topics that we will be covering over the Spring Term.

<u>History: Investigating the Anglo-Saxons: what was their everyday life</u> like?

The children will be learning about many different aspects of what life was like in the Anglo-Saxon period. From their lifestyle, their jobs and their religious beliefs, to their rulers, their art and their crime and punishment.

Spanish

Children will be looking at increasing their range of Spanish vocabulary by learning how to say what they like, being able to count to 20, knowing the months of the year and by saying how old they are.

Music

The children will be able to perform 6 notes on an instrument and have an understanding on how these notes are represented on a stave.

R.E. Christianity

The children will be learning about Jesus and the key moments in his life and his teachings. The children will learn about the importance of the celebration of Holy week and Easter for Christians and how Jesus is represented in many ways through different media.

Science: States of Matter and Human Impact.

The children will be looking at the different states of matter (solids, liquids and gases) and how things can change from one state to another.

The second topic is 'human impact'- how humans have adversely changed the environment and what we can do to reverse these changes.

P.F

The children will take part in net/wall games and outdoor adventure activities on Friday mornings. On Monday mornings children will practice transferring their body weight in gymnastics and they will create an individual dance in the style of a line dance.

Design Technology and Art

The children will be learning about Anglo -Saxon dwellings before designing and building a model of an Anglo-Saxon hut. We will be looking at illuminated letters and the Sutton Hoo helmet design in Art.