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**Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2 Year 4 Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Forsyth**

**English**

We are reading the Anglo-Saxon tale of Beowulf and looking at the language in the text then using ideas to improve our own writing. We will be creating our own mythical creature as well as writing our own version of a myth. As part of our school Oracy Project we will prepare and perform our own myths. We will continue to enjoy daily story and poetry time reading Kringlekrax by Philip Ridley as well as a range of poems.



**Mathematics**

We are learning to solve correspondence problems, how to measure area, finding out about fractions and decimals as well as constantly singing, applying and practising our times tables!



**Useful Information**

What can you do to help your child?

Reading and practicing spellings a little each day really helps.

We can't emphasize enough how important it is to know their times tables—ask them to recite them to you, and sing the songs they've learned—give them questions to show how well they know their tables!

**Online Resources**

Your child has login details for each one:

TTRock Stars

Edshed

Conquer Maths

Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

Guitar Lessons will continue on alternate Fridays for your child. Please ensure they bring in their guitar on their week. The class continues to learn chords and notes to play 'Lean on Me' and other tunes and songs they are doing really well!

**Science**

We are learning about our teeth and digestive system and about animal food chains.



**Spanish**

We will be learning the parts of the body and face.



**History**

We are continuing to learn about life in Anglo Saxon times. We are having a virtual workshop with Durham University and finding out about significant figures from the period including Offa and Bede.



**Art**

We will be creating our own illuminated letter after examining examples from Anglo Saxon Scholars and modern examples.



**Religious Education**



We are learning about the importance of Lent to Christians and the events in the life of Jesus leading up to His death. We will be creating a timeline of His life and producing a class stained class window depicting these events.

**PSHE Including RSE**

We will be asking the question: What makes up a person's identity? We will be discussing what we are proud of, our feelings and how we can manage them.



PE is now going to be on MONDAY and TUESDAY when we will have a Dance coach working with us. Please ensure PE kits are in school and earrings are removed before school on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Thank you

