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Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2 Year 4 Mrs Atkinson

English We are currently learning a piece of performance poetry—The Lion and Albert and using the poem to further develop our grammar and punctuation skills through writing. We will then read the Anglo– Saxon tale of Beowulf. 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.




Mathematics

We will begin our journey into fractions next week—looking at many aspects (fractions of whole, mixed fractions, addition and subtraction and much more!). We will then begin to make links between fractions and decimals. We are positive that the children continue to practise times tables regularly.



Science

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




Spanish

We are learning about habitats.




History

We are continuing to learn about life in Anglo Saxon times in order to answer the question—Did the settlement by the Anglo-Saxons make England a better or worse place to live?




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.



PSHE Including RSE

We will be asking the question :What makes up a person's identity? We will be discussing what makes our own identity, how everyone is different and about respecting others.



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 Fridays for your child . Please ensure they bring in their guitar on their week .

PE is still swimming on a MONDAY and PE on a Wednesday. Please ensure a full kit is in school on those day and earrings are removed.



Our new class novel is The Ice Monster.

