

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will:

be learning about number and place value up to four-digits (thousands), ordering and comparing, rounding and formal methods for addition and subtraction.

As you are aware, this is the first year of the compulsory times tables test for Year 4, so please continue to regularly practise times tables at home.

English

To develop our English skills, we will: be reading Beowulf (Anglo Saxon Epic/Heroic) as our main text and using this to write non-chronological reports, descriptions and narrative storytelling.

We will be reviewing existing knowledge of word classes, including nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

Our whole class guided reading sessions will follow the VIPERS format which is a new scheme for the school. This will help us to develop our comprehension by focusing on the different skills of Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summary.

We encourage regular reading at home and regular use of reading records to support the children in achieving their goals.

Homework: Alternating Maths and English (grammar and comprehension) handed out on Thursdays to be returned on Monday. Spellings handed out on Tuesday and in on Mondays.

Science

As scientists we will: be exploring how sound travels and is generated, culminating in an investigation into how vibrations produce sound.

Year 4 Autumn 1 Term

Anglo Saxons



Celebrating Difference Week – 11th November

PSHE and Values

We will be using the Keston Learning Skills to promote a fair learning environment which reflects our British Values. We will continue our weekly Votes for Schools PSHE topic to broaden and deepen our understanding of society.

RE

We will: be learning about the origins of Buddhism and some of their practices.

Explore and Discover

Anglo Saxons

*Our school trip is to:
The local area*

Our main topic this term focuses on Anglo Saxon life, including settlement names, entertainment, storytelling and how the communities functioned. Our exit for this topic will include an Anglo-Saxon day (date TBC).

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/anglo-saxons/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm>

The end of this half term will focus on science.

Computing

In computing, we will: begin by focusing on e-safety before developing educational games.



PE

Swimming day: Thursday

PE Day: Wednesday

In PE, we will:

be learning how to play indoor games, including developing ball skills. We will also be taking part in the Keston Kilometre three times per week.

Art / DT / Food Technology

As artists, we will:

We will be collaging with natural materials and developing our planning and evaluation skills.

We will develop technology skills through:

A 'Bake Off' style afternoon...

Music

As musicians we will: begin the process of understanding and learning how to play the ukulele.