

Year 4 Parent/Carer Newsletter - Spring Half Term 2
The aim of our curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

Science

Our Science focus will be on animals including humans. We will be looking at the digestive system and teeth.

Music

We will continue to learn how to play the ukulele focusing on:

Can I put together my own improvised chord progression using the notes of the C scale?
Can I sing and perform a piece of music on the ukulele?
Can I learn how to play the Am chord and recognise the difference between major and minor chords?

English Work

Our English work this term will be based around the text *Saxon Tales—The King who Threw Away his Throne* by Terry Deary. He begins the story with a great character description. We will use this to write our own character descriptions.

Religious Education

This term we will continue to learn how the Five Pillars guide Muslims. We are looking forward to a trip to a mosque in April.

History: Anglo Saxons

We are revisiting Britain at the end of the Roman Period and looking at who invaded and settled after the Roman legionaries left.

French

This half term we will learn the words for body parts and remind ourselves of the words for colours.

Creative Carousel

In our three groups we will be enjoying either clay sculpting, learning how to make a lighthouse or creating movement in figures based upon the work of the artist Keith Haring.

Mathematics

We will concentrate on:
Using our knowledge of fractions to find fractions of set amounts. We will then move onto decimals including 100ths and 10ths.

PE

We will continue with swimming classes as well as developing our orienteering skills. We will also learn invasion skills through Netball in games.

Computing

We will be using our word processing skills to write for different audiences.