

**Year 4 Parent/Carer Newsletter - Summer 2 Half Term 1**  
**The aim of our curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.**

**Science**

We will continue our Science focus of living things and their habitats. We will identify and name a variety of living things in the local and wider environment.  
We will also recognise that environments can change and pose dangers.

**Music**

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

Can I listen to and appraise a piece of music using the concepts of music I have learnt this year?  
Can I rehearse for a performance to an audience?

**English Work**

We will be using the ancient story of Beowulf to write a character description and The book by Neil Gaiman; Odd and the Frost Giants to write a narrative story.

**Religious Education**

We will continue to consider the question:  
Why are Gurus at the heart of Sikh belief and practice?

**History**

Is the legacy of the Vikings 'as brutal savages' accurate?

**French**

This half term we will learn the words for telling the time.

**Mathematics**

We will concentrate on:  
time, statistics, properties of shape and geometry, position and direction.

**PE**

We will continue with swimming classes as well as developing our competition skills.  
For those not swimming they will be developing their basketball skills.

**PSHE**

We will continue to consider Growing up and changing.  
(Sex and Relationship Education)

**Creative Carousel**

In our three groups we will be enjoying either clay sculpting, learning how to make a pencil case with our sewing skills or baking bread.

**Computing**

Effective Search Hardware Investigators