

Year 4 Parent/Carer Newsletter—Spring 2

Science

In our science lessons, we will be exploring living things and their habitats. Throughout this, we will be categorising different animals and looking at where they live. In addition to this, we will also be looking how animals adapt to their habitats in order to survive.

Music

We will be continuing our work with ukuleles, developing new skills and consolidating the skills we have learnt so far.

English Work

Using the book 'Anglo-Saxon Boy' we will be developing our understanding of what makes a good battle scene. To add an extra twist, we will be using a different perspective to write this scene to help us understand how authors make stories engaging for the reader.

French

In French, we will be learning the different types of weather.

Religious Education

We will be continuing our work on the faiths within our community, with a closer focus upon Islam.

History - Anglo-Saxons

Following on from our look at the Roman rule in Britain, we will be asking the question:

'Who ruled Britain after the Romans?'

We will investigate where the Anglo-Saxons originated from, why they decided to settle in Britain and how they changed Britain from how it was under the Roman rule.

Fantastic Friday

This half term, 4M are walking round the local area and 4L are taking part in arts & crafts as well as some performing arts.

Mathematics

A more hands-on approach to maths starts off this half term, as the classes will be looking at area and perimeter of different shapes. We will then move onto fractions and the relationship between fractions and whole numbers.

PE

4L will be partaking in weekly swimming lessons this term, whilst 4M will be orienteering both in and outside of the classroom.

Computing

We will be finalising our skills on a spreadsheet, using skills to budget for a party. After this, we will look to develop our digital writing for different audiences.