

English

In English, we will be:

- Reading *Beowulf* and *Anglo-Saxon Boy* to develop our fluency and comprehension;
- Writing a legend and building our own mythical creatures inspired by *Beowulf*;
- Writing an explanation text using *You Wouldn't Want to be an Anglo-Saxon Peasant*.



Maths

In maths, we will be learning to:

- Convert fractions to decimals including tenths, quarters and halves;
- Compare and order numbers with the same number of decimal places;
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100 including decimals;
- Find the area and perimeter of 2D shapes;
- Identify lines of symmetry in 2D shapes.



Science

In science, we will complete our **Electricity** unit and begin our **Identification and Classification** unit. We will:

- Design circuits with different components including switches;
- Recognise common conductors and insulators;
- Identify and group a variety of living things in the local environment;
- Use and create classification keys to name living things found in different habitats.

History

Our history topic is **The Anglo Saxons**. We will be learning:

- What Britain was like after Roman rule;
- Why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain;
- How the Anglo-Saxons lived and ruled;
- The impact of Christianity on the Anglo-Saxons;
- How we know so much about Anglo-Saxon life.



Curriculum Information

new wave
federation

Year 4 - Spring 2

Computing

Our computing topic is **Data Logging**. We will be learning to:

- Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs;
- Work with variables and various forms of input and output;
- Make systematic and careful observations and take accurate measurements using data loggers.



PE

Our PE topics are **Tag Rugby** and **Orienteering**. We will:

- Consistently perform basic tag rugby skills;
- Implement rules and develop tactics in competitive situations;
- Use maps, symbols and a compass to solve problems.

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit including plain black (or white) trainers on their PE days. PE days can be found on their class timetable on the school website.

RE and PSHE

Our RE focus is **Sikh Beliefs**. We will be learning:

- How Sikhs show commitment to God;
- How Sikh's express their faith.

Our PSHE focus is **Citizenship**. We will be learning:

- About the Human Rights Convention;
- How reusing items benefits the environment;
- About the role of local government;
- About value for money.



Art and Design

Our art and design topic is **Exploring Pattern**. We will be:

- Arranging shapes to create patterns;
- Arranging groups of objects to draw from;
- Tessellating shapes so that they can fit into each other;
- Following rules to produce artwork inspired by artists like Sol LeWitt and Bridget Riley.

