



Dear Parents and Year 4

AUTUMN 1 2023

Here is our topic for this half term. Please use it to aid your own research or bring things into class to support your own learning.

As Mathematicians we will:

Be learning about:
Roman Numerals
Place value and number
Additions and subtraction methods

As Citizens we will:

Think about our half termly values alongside the UN Rights of a Child articles.

We will also be thinking about our PSHRE topic: What strengths, skills and interests do we have?

As Historians we will:

Investigate why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain and why they stayed. We will also explore the reasons why the Vikings decided to sail to Britain and what happened.

As Authors we will:

Plan and write a setting narrative and a newspaper article.

We will draft, write and evaluate our own and other's work.

**Would you rather be
an Anglo-Saxon or a
Viking?**

As ICT technicians we will:

Look deeper into coding and debugging different programmes.

As Musicians we will:

We will develop an understanding of the history of music and appreciate and understand a wide range of music drawn from different traditions and great composers. The children will also be working with Mr Chadwick to learn how to play a range of brass instruments.

As Team Players we will:

We will focus on two separate sports: netball and football. Coach Laura will teach the children a range of skills as well as the rules of the sport. Children will get two sessions per week.

As Scientists we will:

Discover how sound is made and how it travels from a source. We will investigate how sound changes whether that be pitch or volume.

As Readers we will:

Use a range of different texts linking to whales to help us explore a variety of reading skills. This half term, we will focus on retrieval, inference and prediction.

