



# Curriculum Overview Year 4 Autumn 2 2024

## The Vikings and Anglo Saxons

### English

In **English** we will be reading **The Butterfly Lion**.

We will be writing:

- A diary entry
- Character descriptions
- Comparing and contrasting characters
- Poetry

We will also be completing weekly comprehension lessons to enable children to develop their understanding of a text. We will begin each lesson with a grammar starter that can be embedded within writing. In addition, we will be completing guided reading sessions three times a week.

### Physical Education

Amber and Emerald Class will have PE on a **Monday** afternoon.

### Spanish

We will be focusing on **'In the playground and hobbies.'** We will learn how to say key words and phrases in Spanish during this topic.

### Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

We are starting our new topic of **States of Matter** in **Science**, where we will:

- Describe the properties of solids, liquids and gases.
- Explain that melting and freezing are opposite processes that change the state of a material.
- Identify the melting and freezing point of several different materials.
- Explain that heating causes evaporation and cooling causes condensation.
- Explain that evaporation and condensation are opposite processes that change the state of a material.
- Explain that the higher the temperature, the quicker water evaporates.
- Explain what happens to water at the different stages of the water cycle.

During our **Geography lessons**, we will continue to learn about **The Vikings and Anglo Saxons**. We will learn about:

- The needs of early settlers and explore the origins of place names.
- The different settlements and how these changed over time.
- Using maps and map symbols to explore settlements.
- Planning a new settlement and create an aerial map.

During our **Art lessons**, we will be learning about Andy Warhol and the Pop Art movement.

In our **Computing lessons**, we will be learning how to create media through audio editing.

### Mathematics

In Maths, we will be developing our understanding of:

- Addition and subtraction
- Measure- area
- Multiplication and division

We will also be having weekly arithmetic lessons and daily 'fluent in 5' to further develop our number fluency.

We will continue to develop our times table knowledge through 'rolling numbers' to enable us to become fluent and apply this to our work.

### PSHE and RE

- Our PSHE topic is 'Celebrating difference.'
- In RE, we will be looking at 'Why do some people think life is like a journey? How and why do people mark the significant events of life?'

### Homework

- **English/Maths:** The children have a CGP targeted English and Maths work book. This will be set on a Friday and due the following Wednesday.
- **Spellings:** Spellings will be given out on a Friday to be learnt and then tested the following Thursday.
- **Reading:** Please ensure children are reading at least 3 times a week at home and their reading records kept up to date. Reading records will be checked every Friday.

### Music

We use Charanga and will be looking at the unit **'Glockenspiel Stage 2'**.