

# Year 4 Spring Term 2024



Welcome back! We hope that you have had an enjoyable Christmas break! This term we are continuing with our exciting, thematic approach to teaching. This allows children to make connections between areas of learning and consolidate skills. All the themes chosen deliver the programmes of study for the National Curriculum. PSHEe, R.E and Science will continue to be taught discreetly.

## Maths

In Maths this term, children will continue to build upon their learning from Autumn Term with a particular focus on times tables ready for their check in June. We will start by continuing our learning of written multiplication and division, using column method. After that we will recall our knowledge of perimeter and then look at measuring area. Then, our learning journey moves us on to explore fractions.

## English

This term English will continue to focus on writing skills linked to newspaper reports, setting description, non-chronological reports and a text linked to our Saxon King thematic unit. Children will be encouraged to use capital letters and a range of punctuation that will be explored in our SPaG lessons. We will continue to focus on skills that make our sentences more interesting by adding conjunctions and adjectives and noun=phrases. Children will then have the opportunity to apply these skills in a variety of fiction and non-fiction based activities. Our writing will continue to be supported by our Whole Class Reading lessons, class spellings and Oak Academy lessons.

## Science

In Science the children will be learning about States of Matter. In this topic they will compare and group materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.

The children will then be learning about Animals including Humans. Within this topic the focus will be on the human digestive system, teeth and food chains. All science learning will be based on scientific enquiry where the children will pose questions that can be explored and tested through investigations.



## PSHEe

Our PSHEe theme this term will be living in the wider world, and we will be learning about what it is like to belong to a community as well as thinking about how money and data is used and kept safe.

## Religious Education

In R.E, children will explore the reasons why the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) matters to Muslims. They will link this learning to the qualities of a good leader.

## PE

P.E this term will be taught twice a week and focus upon developing a range of physical skills across different sessions.

## Music

The children will continue to have their Thursday music lesson with Mr Flint and focus on reading notes on the staff to play a piece of music together.

## MFL - French

The children will continue to build on previous skills learnt with an emphasis on members of the family and possessive adjectives.

## Thematic Topic

In the Spring Term, several subjects will be taught together through our thematic learning.

Our first unit is 'Law and Order' This will be based on the concept of justice, with a key focus on citizenship. Pupils will look at the importance of leadership and the meaning of democracy and its origins, before moving on to how this applies practically in communities, both school-wide, locally, and nationally.

Our second theme is 'Saxon King'. This is a history unit exploring the life of the Anglo-Saxon king of England, Harold Godwinson.