

Edinburgh Primary School – Year 4 Summer 1 2019

Year 4	This half term the topic is Anglo Saxons
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English	Mathematics
<p>We will read the Anglo-Saxon tale Beowulf and write our own version of this classic text. We will use drama and role play to explore the characters' actions and feelings and then develop our descriptive language when looking at settings from the book.</p> <p>Sentence structure and grammar skills will continue to be practised through whole class, guided and small group work.</p>	<p>This half term the focus is measures (mass and capacity). This involves reading scales, making accurate measurements, estimations and converting between standard units of measure.</p> <p>Towards the end of the half term, we will be consolidating and extending our understanding of mental and written calculation methods for multiplication and division and apply these to problems in a range of contexts.</p>

Science	Computing	History	Art/ Design Technology
<p>In science we will be looking at states of matter, including the water cycle. Key terms are evaporation, condensation, melting, solidifying and freezing.</p> <p>We will be developing observational skills as well as planning our own investigations and writing meaningful conclusions.</p>	<p>This half term our topic is 'Back to the Future' looking at the history of animation and how it has changed in recent years. We will also be creating stop-motion animations linked to our history and English work.</p>	<p>Our new topic is the Anglo Saxons. We will learn about where they came from and why they settled in Britain. We will use a range of sources to find out about life in Anglo-Saxon times and the discovery of the Sutton Hoo burial ship.</p>	<p>Art will be linked with the Anglo Saxons topic. The children will make observational drawings of Anglo Saxon jewellery and use these ideas to design and make their own Anglo Saxon style brooch.</p>
Physical Education	French	Religious Education	Music
<p>Indoor PE- Dance- Traditional British dance, Folk Dancing and Maypole dancing.</p> <p>Outdoor: Athletics</p>	<p>Year 4 will continue to revise and extend their understanding of the French language this half term. Including shopping for different items.</p>	<p>This half term we will be looking at 'Christianity in action' where the children will look at famous people who have put their faith and beliefs into action to help others.</p>	<p>The children will continue to learn the recorder.</p>

Planned Educational Visits	Supporting your child's learning at home
<p>Tuesday 18th June– we will be visiting the V&A to look at Anglo-Saxon art and culture.</p>	<p>Book bags need to be brought to school everyday. Children change their book on a weekly basis. They will also be expected to write an entry in their reading journal each week.</p> <p>Homework: Either English or maths will be given each week. We will continue to set topic homework projects.</p> <p>Children in Year 4 are expected to know all their times tables and related division facts by the end of the year. Please help the children to learn them.</p>

