

Year 4

History and Geography:

How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?

Where does our food come from?

Books:

Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton and Flotsam by David Wiesner

English: Children will begin the Spring term with writing a character description of an unlikely hero based on the text 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton. Using the same text, we will write a story about our unlikely hero focusing on sentence openers using verbs, careful choice of vocabulary and punctuation including the use of commas.

This term, we will also be focusing on extending sentences for impact. To do this we might create a question change the tense or create a 'with' clause to add more detail.

Mathematics:

In Mathematics, we shall begin by delving further into multiplication and division, including times tables up to 12x12 and formal, written methods of multiplication and division. You can help at home by encouraging your child to practise their times tables knowledge by using TTRockstars and the multiplication app on Purple Mash to support rapid recall of facts. We will then move on to exploring the area of shapes, where we will

RE: This term, the children will explore why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? We will recognise the word 'Salvation' and that Christians believe that Jesus came to 'save or 'rescue' people. After half term, we focus on the

Science: This term, children will investigate the properties of solids, liquids and gases. In the second half of the term, we will learn about sound by exploring and describing sound sources around school. Pupils will learn how sources of sound

Computing: This term the focus of our sessions will be on visual text and how this is formatted using programmes on *Purple Mash*. We will explore the specific vocabulary related to this topic, building on their Year 3 prior knowledge. Safer Internet

Creative: In Art, pupils will be developing their collage, drawing and sculpture skills.

In Music, we will use the scheme *Charanga* to develop our music skills. Our spring unit explores how music improves our world.

During the second part of

Humanities: In history this term, we will study why the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain.

In geography after half term, we will focus on where our food comes from. This will include, different foods grow in different biomes and investigate which food has the most significant

PE: In PE this term, we will focus on our gymnastic skills and develop our flexibility, control and balance. We will use skills in different ways and link them to make actions and sequences of movement.

