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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome both you and your child to Year 4. We will be covering the following as part of our learning in the autumn terms:

Topics

The Topics for Terms 1 and 2 in Year 4 will be the Anglo-Saxons. We will be learning about where they came from, how they lived and the impact they had on Great Britain. We will also be finding out about Anglo –Saxon leaders, traditions, myths and legends. We will be learning about counties and cities in Britain and how modern place names relate to the historic Anglo Saxon language.

In Science we will be learning about Sound and Electricity.

Please see the Topic Map for additional information.

PE

During the term, the children will be learning skills through a range of sports including invasion games. Indoor PE will be focusing on team games, gymnastics and dance, where the children will be using apparatus and creating various dance sequences.

Your child will have an outdoor Games lesson and a PE/Hall session each week this term.

Year 4 will have P.E. on a Monday and Wednesday.

Please ensure your child has the correct, **named** P.E. kit in school. As the weather is getting colder they will require tracksuit bottoms, tops and trainers.

PE kit should stay in school all term as there are occasions when our PE time has to be moved to a different day.

Please ensure children with shoulder length hair or longer, have their hair tied back. If your child has pierced ears, their earrings will need to be removed for the session. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in a suitable bag which is labelled clearly with their full name and class.

Science

Term 1

We will be learning about Alexander Bell and how sounds are made. We will explore the relationship between pitch, vibration and the shapes of objects.

Term 2

We will be investigating and making electrical circuits. We will be looking at insulators and conductors and making different to go in a simple series circuit.

Computing

We will be using 'Power Point' to create presentations for different audiences. The children will be developing images using repeated patterns. They will be learning how to use search engines effectively and how to keep safe on the internet. They will be reinforcing their scientific understanding by using a range of simulations.

Design Technology

In D.T. we will be researching how the Anglo Saxons prepared and cooked their food and will use our research to help us prepare an Anglo – Saxon recipe. We will be making pots out of clay in an Anglo Saxon style. We will use our knowledge of circuits to complete electric circuits.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about Judaism and Christianity. They will be looking at aspects of worship and pilgrimage.

Languages

In French, the children will focus on *ma famille*, *Bonjour tout le monde* and *other areas*. This will be taught using the five strands: speaking, listening, reading, writing and intercultural understanding.

Geography

The children will be looking at the location of Counties and cities of the U.K. We will investigate place names linking this to the Anglo Saxons. We will study types of settlement and land use.

History

We will be using a variety of sources to learn about the Anglo Saxons and how they lived, as well as important people from the time. We are hoping to hold an Anglo Saxon day – more news to follow!

Music

This term we will link our music to our science topic on 'sound'. We will explore pitch, patterns and investigate the different sounds made by different instruments. We will also be researching Anglo Saxon music and instruments.

PE

In gym we will be looking at flexibility, control and balance. We will perform dances with a range of movement patterns. We will be playing competitive games, applying basic principles for attacking and defending. We will use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and combination.

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PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about relationships, loss, hope and bullying. We will be doing this through a range of class discussions and activities.

Art and Design

We will be looking at patterns on Anglo Saxon artefacts and creating our own designs. We will be using a variety of media, such as charcoal, pastels and paint to create images from our imagination.