

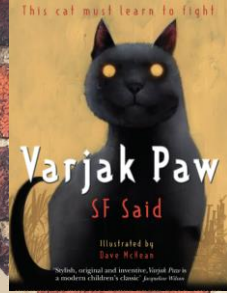
# Spring Two in Year 4



## English

In English, we will be using our knowledge and learning about the Anglo-Saxons to write a non-chronological report all about Anglo-Saxon life. We will look at some examples of similar information texts, learn about interesting subheadings, paragraph structure and how to use openers to link facts together.

We are reading...



In Guided reading, we are continuing with our book 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said.

This will be alongside exploring some similar information texts!

## Maths

In Maths, we are continuing with some multiplication and division. We will be learning both informal methods (number lines, part-whole models, pictorial representations) and formal methods (expanded and short method), to multiply and divide 2 and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit.

We will then return to fractions and decimals.

We are also continually practising our times tables throughout lessons and through TTRS!

## Art

In art the children will be studying the genius of Leonardo Da Vinci, examining his painting, drawing and sculpture as well as his inventions! We will look at his varying works including the Mona Lisa and his technical drawings of his inventions.

## Science

In science this half term, we will be learning all about plant reproduction. Our key question will be: 'How do plants reproduce?'. We will learn the reproductive parts of a plant, how the process of pollination allows plants to reproduce and how seed dispersal takes place. We will work on making scientific observations and drawings when we dissect some different flowers.



## French

In this unit pupils will learn how to use the nouns and articles/determiners for family members in French. Move from using the article/determiner 'the' with a family member to using the possessive adjective 'my' in French. Answer the question 'As-tu des frères et sœurs?' (Do you have any brothers or sisters?) in French. They will also learn to introduce family members in French, using 'il/elle s'appelle (he/she is called).

## History

In history, we will be moving through time from the Anglo-Saxons to learning about the arrival of the 'vicious' Vikings! We have already begun learning about how this took place with our play-in-a-day from the Treehouse Theatre, and we will be carrying this on in class. We will explore the Vikings' reputation and where this came from, their struggle with the Anglo-Saxons and we will also learn about King Alfred the 'Great'.

## Music

In music, we will be finishing composing & performing our group compositions to represent an Anglo-Saxon God (exploring choice of instruments, dynamics and tempo). We will then move onto Hans Zimmer and create our own motifs.

## RE

In RE, we will be learning about the history and festival of Vaisakhi and learning about the concept of belonging.

## PSHE

In PSHE, our topic will be 'Rights and Respect'. This includes discussing who helps us stay healthy & safe, rights, how we make a difference and even expenses!

## Computing

In computing, we are applying what we learnt about coding last half term, to be able to programme in Scratch. We will be learning about how to use repeat and forever loops to control a sprite, animate our own names and eventually design and create our own games!

## PE

In PE this half term, Miss Howells will be teaching the skills and game of Basketball.

We will also learn how to play dodgeball which will include different skills, drills and games.