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# Curriculum Overview w Year 4



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## Spring Term 2018 (TO BE REVEALED)

This term we are looking at a history based topic! We are learning about who people in the past were and why they lived here. We will also investigate why they invaded Britain and how they settled. We will be looking at artefacts and how they may have been used. We will be looking at our local area and learning about important people and the impact they had on life in the past.

### English

In English this half term we will be basing our learning on the story of 'Beowulf', an historical tale with dramatic events that unfold. We will be using this within our English work to focus on narrative writing and improving our vocabulary choices. We will also be learning how to write a newspaper report based on our trip. (More details coming soon!)

### PSHE

This half term the focus will be on personal identity, diversity, culture and racism. We will be learning about what makes each of us unique, the importance of tolerance of others and learn what racism is and the different forms it can take.

### Maths

We are starting this term with subtraction. We will be moving on from looking at the raw calculations and will be applying our skills to problem solving. We will then be looking at negative numbers, using temperature to support our understanding. We will be focusing on written multiplication methods, which will also support our understanding of division, fractions and measurement.

### Knowledge & Understanding

#### **Science- Sound**

We will have our introductory lesson investigating what sound is. We will be moving on to look at how we hear the sound that occurs and how we can change sounds.

**ICT-** We will be using Scratch to compose music linked to Beowulf.



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### Physical Education (PE)

This half-term in year 4 we are focusing on the skills and tactics in Tag rugby. In our indoor session we are exploring the wall bars.

**Please remember kit!**  
Thursday and Friday.

### Creative Curriculum

**R.E- Trees** – looking at how trees are used as symbols in Christianity. We will also be learning about Mary Holy Mother of God.

**Art-** linked to our history topic we will be learning about illuminated letters, what they were used for, the stories behind them and making our own.

**Outdoor Learning-**The children will be using the outdoor classroom to support their topic.

### Reminders and Events – Library Time - Wednesdays

Clubs start week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January INSET day  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Year 4 trip to Winchester  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February Half-term  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February INSET day  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Book week  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February Parents' evenings  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March Parents' evenings

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March Sing up day  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> March – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March Autism awareness week  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March Home learning in  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Sport Relief day  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March Home learning in display in Hall  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March School breaks up for Easter Holidays

### Ideas for home

Please continue to read aloud at home to a grown-up.  
By making a note of this reading in their diary, they will earn a raffle ticket for every 5 times they read.  
Homework will be given out every Thursday to be completed by the following Tuesday.  
Please continue to access Mathletics and help your child learn their multiplication tables!