

## English

**Key Texts:** Anglo Saxon Boy, King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

This term in English, the children will be writing a description, a diary entry and a newspaper report. Throughout the writing, we will be focusing on handwriting, ensuring secure use of full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks and commas for clauses. We will recognise and employ expanded noun phrases, figurative language and a range of different sentence openers.

## Curriculum Overview

### Year 4 Term 1

### Topic: Traders and Raiders



## Science

Our Science topic this term is Forces. We will be looking how some forces need contact between two objects, the different types of forces and magnetism.

## Maths

Our learning in Maths this Term will focus on Place Value up to 10 000, rounding, using number lines up to 10 000, Negative numbers and Roman numerals, Addition and Subtraction, including using the column method (with and without exchanging) reviewing times tables learnt in Year 2 and 3.

## History

In History this term we will look at the Anglo Saxons this will enable us to use evidence and build up a picture of a past event, identify key features and events and look for links and effects in time studied which will enable us to offer a reasonable explanation for some events.

## Art

In Art, we will be looking at the artist Wassily Kandinsky. We will look at his work and answer questions which will use skills learned throughout the term - colour mixing and techniques to produce a painting of concentric circles inspired by Kandinsky's abstract art.

## P.E

In Terms 1 and 2 Year 4 will be swimming. It is hoped that by increasing swimming to two consecutive terms the children will become confident and able swimmers.

## D.T

In DT, we will be making our own wattle and daub and learning how the Anglo Saxons used this when building.

## Computing

This term we will be looking at computing systems and networks. We will study how networks are connected, what the internet is made of, how information is shared online, what a website is and who owns the World Wide Web and how to identify false information.

## PSHE - Being me in my world

Learning about our rights and responsibilities which includes understanding how actions can impact on other people.

## Music

We will be concentrating on learning songs to perform. We will be looking at breathing techniques to help us when singing and also at rhythms.

## M.F.L

In French we will continue to build on our learning from Year 3 and we will learn how to put the names of fruit into sentences.

## R.E

In RE we will be investigating the question: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?