

## Curriculum Overview for Year 3 and 4 Pupils – Term 4

**Theme Title:** Why did the Anglo-Saxons come to Britain?

**Launch Pad Event:** Living History Workshop

<p><b>English</b> <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i></p>	<p>In English, the pupils in Year 4 will be focusing on writing stories and developing their understanding of plot. They will focus on a model text and learn different strategies to build a story from beginning to end. Year 3 will also be writing their own stories focusing on adventure! They will be learning about the features of an adventure story and begin to think about how their story sounds to a reader. Spelling will be a continuous focus within both year groups, learning words from the Statutory word list as well as using key prefixes and suffixes.</p>	
<p><b>Maths</b> <i>Maths homework is set every Thursday and should be returned to school every Tuesday.</i></p>	<p>Pupils in Year 4 will be learning about area, perimeter, analogue, and digital time. Pupils will continue to focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in different contexts. Year 3 will be solving problems using money. As well as this, they will be focussing on addition and subtraction problems to 1000. Finally, they will understand the concept of mass.</p>	
<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p>This term children will be learning how to use and create a branching database. We will be using spreadsheets to organise data and asking questions that can help to organise and distinguish between data. Finally, the children will collect their own data and create their own identification tool.</p>	
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>Our topic in Science next term will be ‘States of Matter’. The pupils will be learning about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties.</p>	<p>Cross-curricular links Children will be measuring and calculating temperature changes.</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p>	<p>For Geography this term, we are going to focus on where Anglo Saxon people came from. Locating these places on maps and looking at their journeys. We will then look at settlements and land use, considering why Anglo Saxons chose to settle in some places rather than others. Finally we will learn about how the Anglo Saxons named their settlements and how these are named today.</p>	<p>Cross-curricular links Year 3/4 will be writing stories set in the Anglo Saxon period, focusing on adventure and plot.</p>
<p><b>History</b></p>	<p>In History this term, we are learning about the Anglo Saxons and why they came to Britain! We will learn about their invasion of Britain, creating a timeline and describing how they lived. We will spend time looking at different artefacts, thinking about what they believed and how they changed life in Britain.</p>	<p>Cross-curricular links Children will be using timelines and ordering dates of key events.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p>	<p>Our focus for Art this term will be sketching. The children will be using a range of art pencils to add texture and detail to their sketches. They will also be looking at the different historical features from Anglo-Saxon art, explaining what they show about life during that period of history.</p>	
<p><b>DT</b></p>	<p>For DT this term, we will be looking at objects used in the Anglo Saxon period. We will then be choosing one item to improve and modernise, thinking about materials used and the purpose of the object. During this term, we will also be planting some vegetables to use later in the year!</p>	
<p><b>PE</b></p>	<p>During indoor PE this term, the children will be learning about New Age Kurling. They will learn key skills involving accuracy and teamwork. Our outdoor PE for this term is Kwik Cricket! Children will learn the rules of the game and main skills needed. We will be practicing throwing and catching over longer distances and batting. Children will get a chance to play games as part of a team.</p>	
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p>This term in Music, we will be learning the Ukulele! For the Year 4 children they will continue to develop their skills learnt last year, learning new chords to play with a song. Year 3 children will learn about how to hold a Ukulele correctly, how to tune and play each string building towards playing simple starting chords.</p>	
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p>In RE this term, our question is, ‘Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?’ The children will first discuss who they find inspiring in their own lives. They will then read and discuss stories about Jesus and discuss why Christians may describe him as inspirational.</p>	
<p><b>P.S.H.E</b></p>	<p>This term the focus in PSHE will be on jobs and careers. The children will discuss why it is important to work and think about key skills that might be needed for different jobs. They will also be encouraged to think about what they might want to do when they are older!</p>	

### Ways in which you could support next terms curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman</li> <li>- You Wouldn't Want to be an Anglo-Saxon Peasant! By Jacqueline Morley</li> <li>- The Buried Crown by Ally Sherrick</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Beanie Museum in Canterbury</li> <li>- A little further, but if you're in Suffolk you could visit Sutton Hoo! Or head to the British Museum to see some of the artefacts found there.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have a go at building a model Anglo Saxon home</li> <li>- Lots of Anglo Saxons were farmers! Why not have a go at planting and growing some of your own fruits or vegetables.</li> </ul>

