

English

Key Text: Arthur and the Golden Rope

In English, we will be looking at the comic book story of Arthur and the Golden Rope. This story is set in the Viking era and focuses on their different gods. The children will be writing a newspaper report based on the story.

In Reading, we will be looking at different stories by our author of the term, Michael Morpurgo- our main focus will be Kensuke's Kingdom. We will explore different VIPER style questions for that story and others by him.

PE

This term, our PE day will be on Wednesday and children will be learning different athletics such as: long distance racing, sprint races and discuss throws.

Please note, swimming at Dorcan is now finished for year 4.

History

In History, we will be learning about the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. We will look at how they came to settle in England and how the Vikings were a threat to the Anglo Saxons. We will use historical resources to help us learn about these two magnificent tribes and the impact they have both had on Britain today.

Music

In music, we will be using Charanga and their Model Music Curriculum Scheme to learn about musical structures.

Maths

In maths, we will be recapping our times tables from 2 to 12 in preparation for the MTC in June.

In our other areas of maths, we will be learning what happens when a number is multiplied or divided by 10 and 100, and also, coordinates.

**Who were the Anglo
Saxons and Vikings?**

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DT

In DT this term, Year 4 will be designing and making their own bean bag dart frogs. They will develop their skills in designing, cutting, and sewing fabric, learning how to follow a pattern and use different stitches. This project will encourage creativity and problem-solving as they bring their designs to life.

British Values, Catholic Social Teaching and Gem Power for the term

CST- Participation

Gem Power- Pearl



RE

Our RE unit this term will be 'Ends of the Earth. In this branch we are again considering the person of Peter and how he was transformed by faith. We will learn about the Resurrection appearances in RE; we will hear and reflect spiritually on the Resurrection appearances in prayer and liturgy.

Science

This term, Year 4 will be exploring solids, liquids, and gases as part of their science learning. We will investigate how materials change state when they are heated or cooled and learn about processes like evaporation and condensation. Through practical experiments, children will deepen their understanding of the water cycle and how temperature affects different states of matter.

Computing

In computing, we will introduce the children to logo and animation using a programme on Purple Mash and we will also be looking at how to stay safe on the computer and when using the internet.