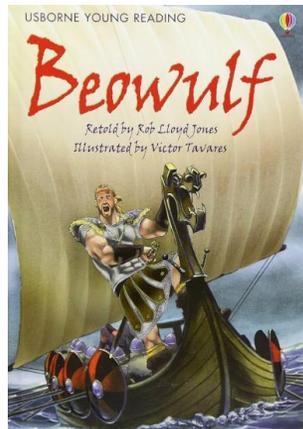
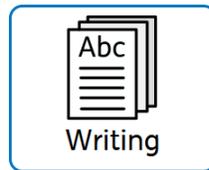
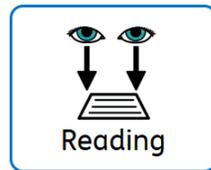
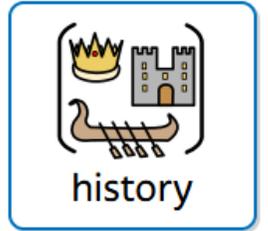


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In our History lessons, Year 4 learn about the Invaders and Settlers of Britain. We are going to focus on the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings and understand the impact they had on Britain.

Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

- To understand the impact of the Roman Invasion upon life in Britain today (aqueducts, roads, town names, democracy).
- To know about the rise and fall of the Roman Empire.
- To understand how the Anglo-Saxons influenced life in Britain today (settlements, Christianity).
- Invasions and resistance by the British and the ongoing struggle for control of the kingdom.



Our key text for this topic is "Beowulf". We will also be exploring a variety of texts about life during the Anglo-Saxon and Viking period.

In writing lessons, we will continue to develop our use expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. We will also develop our understanding of different adverbials such as adverbials of time and manner as well as focusing on imperative verbs. We will be writing instructions and a poetry piece.

In D&T lessons we are going to be designing, making and evaluating a snack for school.

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Science

In Science we are learning all about Teeth and Digestion. We will be learning about the parts of the body involved in digestion and why we should take care of our teeth.



music

In Music lessons, we will be learning how to play the clarinet.



PE

In PE we will be learning Tennis with Soccer Stars and going swimming.



PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on listening and communication. We will explore what good listening looks like and how we can communicate healthily.



RE

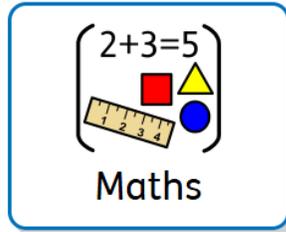
In RE we will explore and answer the question 'Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?'



Computing

In Computing we will be learning about Mircobits.

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In maths we will begin our learning about fractions, learning how we can place fractions on a number line, understanding the concept of mixed numbers and how to convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Towards the end of this half term, we will be exploring decimals, how these relate to fractions and how to divide a number by 10, 100 and 1000.

Alongside these skills we will be regularly practising our times tables in preparation for the multiplication check.

We will continue to practice our times tables ready for our Year 4 multiplication check at the end of the year. Children can practise their times tables at home using TT-Rockstars.

This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be safe, happy and healthy', 'Be respectful' and 'Be an expert learner' by engaging in Topic lessons and developing our understand of the invaders and settlers of Britain.

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

