

<p><b>ENGLISH</b> In English this half term we will be looking at the book "The Bad Beginning" from the series of Unfortunate Events written by Lemony Snicket. We will look at why this book is unusual compared to other books and write our own stories in a similar style. In addition to this we will revise balanced arguments and persuasive writing using themes from the text.</p>	<p><b>MATHS</b> This half term we will carry out mental calculations with larger numbers, using our knowledge of place value. We will also hone our rounding skills and revise Roman numerals. We will also revisit place value in decimals. We will become more confident in finding and using factors in calculations, calculating using all four operations and comparing and classifying shapes.</p>	<p><b>SCIENCE</b> We will be studying Earth and Space this half term. We will look at the size, position and movement of the Earth, Sun and Moon and how this impacts on night and day and the four seasons. We will also look at the phases of the moon and find out more about the other planets in our Solar System.</p>	<p><b>TOPIC</b> Our topic this half term is the Anglo-Saxon era in Britain. We will consider the priorities of invaders and settlers and find out why Britain was a suitable place to settle. We will learn the locations of the Saxon Kingdoms and some settlements and understand the role and appearance of an Anglo-Saxon warrior. We will research Anglo-Saxon village life and study Anglo-Saxon Religion and beliefs, including the rise and fall of Christianity during the Anglo-Saxon era. We will also attempt to solve the mystery of Sutton Hoo.</p>	<p><b>RE</b> This half term we will explore the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation in Christianity. We will learn how stories of forgiveness in the Bible are a guide to the values and commitments of Christians. We will begin to understand the importance of forgiveness in Christian theology and practice. We will consider what can be learned from Christian examples and teaching, referring to our own experiences, beliefs and values.</p>	<p><b>PSHCE</b> We will reflect on and celebrate our achievements in Class 4 so far this year and identify our strengths and areas for improvement. We will discuss our goals for the future and set high aspirations. We will also talk about changes, including transitions into our new year groups in September, loss, separation, divorce and bereavement.</p>
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**Class 4  
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2018**

Our topic work this half term will be centred on the topic of '**Anglo Saxons**' a local history study.

**PE** - This half term we will continue to benefit from having trained instructors on a Monday and Tuesday. Year 4 will continue to go swimming on a Tuesday morning.

**Design and Technology** - We will look at creating our own Anglo Saxon clothing. We will design, plan, make and evaluate our clothing!

**Music** - We will develop our musicianship skills by learning the ukulele with help from the Kirklees Music School.

**French** - We will be continuing our development of the French language continuing with our scheme of work.

**Computing**- This half term we will be researching the Anglo Saxons and creating our own e-books that we can share with key stage 1! During the half term we should be able to create short videos and record our voices that we can insert into our e-books.

**Important Reminders:**

**Spellings** will be issued on **Tuesdays**, to be tested the following Tuesday.

**Homework** will be issued on a **Thursday** to be returned the following Thursday.

**Reading logs** checked each **Friday**. Aim to read **4x** a week (recorded in Reading Logs).

**PE kits on Mondays, swimming kits/PE kits on Tuesdays.**