



<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Our Power of Reading books will be <i>How to Train your Dragon</i> and <i>Beowulf</i>. We will use these texts to explore a number of writing styles and to model good practise in class. These will include; Instructional writing; Debates; Recounts; Diary entries and persuasive writing. The children will use the GPS skills that they will be exploring in regular sessions through the week. In guided reading sessions each child will focus on a different book developing their understanding and comprehension skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Our times table focus will recap on the 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 x tables. In addition to recapping on these times tables, we will learn the 6x tables and there will be regular tests to ensure the children have mastered these. This term our Maths focus will be on: place value numbers up to 4000; addition and subtraction using formal columns; multiplication and division; time; fractions and naming and classifying 2D shapes and their properties. All of this will assist the children in answering real life problems and gaining a deeper understanding of solving problems.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Art / Design and Technology</p> <p>Art will explore a number of scenes and depictions of our topic The Vikings. Children will create a collage showcasing a Viking scene and draw sketches, mastering line and tone in our drawings. Using the design process, the children will look at Viking artefacts and will be creating their own broaches and runes. They will also be exploring the role of different materials to create a long boat.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>In Science the children will be exploring Habitats & Electricity. In habitats, children will investigate the local area discovering what animals, mini beasts and types of plants can be found and how they interact. In electricity, children will experiment with basic circuits, using correct terminology and symbols in diagrams. They will be encouraged to ask relevant questions and through observing and experiments the children will answer them and support their understanding.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Education</p> <p>In Gymnastics the children will use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination with others. They will be playing team games with coaches, developing their attacking and defending skills. PE will be every Tuesday and Friday, please ensure the correct kit is brought in</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>In History, we will be focusing on our topic 'The Vikings'. Children will learn about who they were, the raids on Lindisfarne and when, where and why they raided Britain. We will also delve into Viking exploration, looking at historical events from differing viewpoints, comparing the similarities, differences and significance of this time period. The children will also have the chance to look at actual Viking artefacts on our school trip to The Maritime Museum (November 27th 2017).</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>In Geography, our topic will take us on a journey to discover the land of the Vikings. We will look closely at where the Vikings came from, locating key countries and cities using maps and atlases. We will then compare this to modern day Scandinavia, exploring the climate and weather and physical features of the area. The children will also be planning a tourist visit to Scandinavia.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Every Monday, children will be having lesson in playing the recorder. These sessions will be taught by an outside music specialist from the BYMT and will play and perform in a group context, playing recorders with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.</p>	<p>Autumn Term 2017 for Year 4</p> <h1>Raiders and Settlers</h1> 		<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>This term, children will be continuing to develop their use of researching information on the internet and presenting work in a variety of programs. They will also be looking at coding and creating and debugging computer code.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Languages</p> <p>In our language, we will be learning the modern foreign language of Spanish. They will be learning key words, phrases, colours and how to ask and answer basic questions. They will be developing their oral as well as written Spanish.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p>Weekly spellings and times tables tests. A Maths, English or Topic focus homework will be set on a Wednesday to be back in the following Wednesday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Key Events for Autumn Term</p> <p>Maths Workshop – Wednesday 11th October Reading Workshop – Tuesday 21st November 4W Class assembly – Friday 24th November The Maritime Museum - Monday 27th November Parents evenings – Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th November Christmas concert – Tuesday 12th December Christmas jumper day / End of Term – Friday 15th December</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>The children will be exploring the Christian faith starting in the Old Testament and moving through to the Christmas Story. We will also be linking in our whole school work on our British Values.</p>

Year 4 Timetables

Class 4W	8.40am	9.05am	9.25am	10.25am	10.45am	11.00am	12.00pm	12.30pm	1.30pm	2.30pm-2.30pm – 3:20pm
Monday	Early Work/registration	Assembly	Music/English	GPS/Handwriting	Break	Maths	Guided Reading (Mon, Tues, Thurs)	Lunch	Science	Science
Tuesday			Maths			PE			English	Grammar
Wednesday			Science			RE			Pixl Maths	GR
Thursday			English			Maths			Topic	Topic
Friday			English			Maths			PE	MFL

Class 4B	8.40am	9.05am	9.25am	10.25am	10.45am	11.00am	12.00pm	12.30pm	1.30pm	2.30pm – 3:20pm
Monday	Early Work/registration	Assembly	Music/Maths	GPS/Handwriting	Break	English	Guided Reading (Mon, Tues, Thurs)	Lunch	Science	Science
Tuesday			PE			Maths			English	Grammar
Wednesday			RE			Science			Pixl Maths	GR
Thursday			Maths			English			Topic	Topic
Friday			Maths			English			MFL	PE