



### English

We will begin each day with whole class guided reading, where we focus on our comprehension skills. Our Guided Reading text is Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman. In writing, we will be retelling the story of the three little pigs using our topic of the Anglo Saxons as the main characters and settings. We will be focusing on the text Tuesday by David Wiesner and will be using this to create diary entries from the perspective of different characters. The children will then create newspaper reports about the mischievous toads. We will be having a BIG focus on handwriting and presentation across all subjects.

### History and Geography

In History we will be learning how Britannia changed after the withdrawal of the Romans. They will be exploring how the Anglo-Saxon invasion changed life for those still living in Britain. In Geography, we will be developing our knowledge of the world by learning about longitude, latitude and how it affects climates in different parts of the world.

### Maths

We will be covering the following concepts:

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

We will also be regularly practising tables and revising prior knowledge.



## Year 4 Spring Overview



### Computing

We will be using our skills to begin programming repetition in shapes and using data logging equipment.

### French

The children will be continuing their French lessons this term. They will cover weather, school subjects, food, sport and objects within the classroom.

### Music

This term we will be learning about Samba music and will be using a range of percussion instruments and will learn how to create our own pieces of music with lyrics.

### PE/Games

This term, we will be learning how to play Basketball, Handball, learning new dance techniques and working as a team in OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities)

### Art and DT

In Art we will be learning about the artist Patrick Hughes and using sketching and monochromatic drawing techniques to create a finished picture. In DT we will be designing, making and evaluating a slingshot car.

### PSHE

Our topic this term is 'Dreams and Goals,' which explores themes such as hopes and dreams, overcoming disappointment and creating and achieving goals. In the second half of term we will be learning about "healthy me".

### Science

Our first area of study is based on chemistry: States of Matter. This is the fascinating study of what constitutes a solid, liquid or gas, how particles are arranged within these things and how some materials can change state. During Science Week, we will be learning about the science of Time.

### RE

Our first Big Question in RE this term is, 'How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life?' During Easter, our second question is 'Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?'