



Year 4 Newsletter Term 4

Curriculum

This term, our key questions is:

Who were the Anglo-Saxons and how do we know
what was important to them?

This term our questions will bring together many aspects of the curriculum. We will be learning about why the Romans left Britain, who the Anglo-Saxons were and why they didn't choose to live in the towns the Romans left behind and how their lives changed after Ethelbert met Augustine. In Science, we will be learning about states of matter. We will be comparing and grouping materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will be observing how some materials change state when heated or cooled through practical experiments. We will also learn about the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

This term our class text is *The Whale* by Ethan and Vita Murrow. This is a picture book about story of two people who go on an adventure to find out if there really was a giant whale or was it a giant hoax? We will use this text to support our writing in our English lessons. We will continue to use our Whole Class Reading sessions to explore and analyse a range of non-fiction texts in detail.

Key dates for your diary

27th February- Sports for Champions visit & sponsored event
March - Y4 Parent Sharing session. Exact date TBC.
12th & 13th March - Parent Consultations
13th March- Book Fair arrives
15th March - Comic Relief
25th March - iRock concert
28th March - Last day of term

P.E./Games

PE kits must be worn into school on the days that you have PE. Earrings must be removed for all P.E, swimming and games lessons.

P.E. days for Year 4 are as follows:
Outdoor PE - **Tuesday**
Swimming - **Friday**

Home Learning

Spellings

Spellings will be given out weekly this term.

Sumdog & TTRS

Personalised Maths home learning will be set weekly on Sumdog. Please continue to practise your times tables on Times Table Rock Stars in preparation for the MTC in June. Certificates will be awarded when a new rock status is achieved.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. House points are awarded for regular reading. This can be your school reading book or your book from the 40 book challenge.

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning.