



Curriculum Overview Year 4 Autumn 2

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Our Literacy unit this half term will be Information texts and Poetry-Exploring form.</p> <p>Children will use their knowledge of these topics to write their own information text about Anglo-Saxon Battles. They will then explore form in poetry exploring Haikus. Children will have a weekly SPaG lesson along with a spelling lesson where they will learn their weekly spelling rule.</p> <p>Our guided reading focus this half term will be on Non-Fiction Text and Poetry.</p> <p>You will also be expected to practise your weekly spellings, read your reading book to an adult daily, complete challenges in your reading diary and contribute to our class blog.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In Maths this half term we will be focusing on adding and subtracting up to 4 digit numbers, multiplying using the compact method, division, and measuring so please practise these skills at home. We will be providing opportunities for your child to apply their mathematical knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to a range of word problems and practical problems.</p> <p>Our mental oral starters will include; partitioning and combining numbers, multiplying and dividing mentally by 10 and 100, adding and subtracting up to 2 digits mentally and recalling the 3, 4, 6 and 8 times table.</p> <p>Each week you will be set a piece of homework to support the previous week's learning. This homework will be posted on the blog for children to answer in their books. http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/</p> <p>You will also be expected to practise your multiplication facts and number bonds at home as well as complete several calculations to help you retain the skills you are learning at home. Moreover, you MUST contribute to class blogs and maths challenges.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Our Science unit this half term is 'In a State' The children will explore solids, liquids and gases in our Science unit this half term.</p> <p>We will carrying out a range of experiments to learn how some items can change state e.g. melting, freezing, solidifying. We will develop maths skills such as reading temperatures on a thermometer and representation data in different ways. Keep looking out for Science links and challenges on our class blog.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic</u></p> <p>In topic this term we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. The children will develop their historical skills, making inferences and inquiries about historical artefacts. They will order key historical events chronologically and will be given the opportunity to discover artefacts through an archaeological dig lesson.</p> <p>We are also excited to include an Anglo-Saxon experience day this half term! Children will be invited to come to school dressed as an Anglo-Saxon. During the day they will take part in a range of practical activities exploring Anglo-Saxon village life, religion, and culture.</p> <p>Please check the homework overview on the blog for topic WOW work challenges.</p>
<p><u>PSHE</u>: Our SEAL unit this half term is 'Getting On and Falling Out' children will be learning about how to be a good friend and how to deal with anger.</p>	
<p>Art & DT: Our DT unit this term is making replica Anglo Saxons weapons to display in our Broad Heath Museum.</p>	
<p><u>Computing</u>: Our Computing unit this half term is 'We are co-authors'. Children will be writing collaboratively to create a Wiki page about the Anglo-Saxons.</p>	
<p><u>SMSC</u>: Our SMSC unit this half term will be learning about the 'The Christmas story' and how Christmas is celebrated around the world.</p>	
<p><u>Music</u>: Children will learn about Christmas</p>	
<p><u>PE</u>: Our PE units this half term will be Tag Rugby</p>	
<p><u>MFL</u>: Our MFL unit this half term is 'Our Bodies' children will learn about the names of parts of the body in Spanish.</p>	