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# Year 4

Newsletter

## What we have been up to:

In Year 4 we have been.....

enjoying a fantastic Arts week creating dioramas, diary entries and pictures of the



Queen of Sheba. We then presented our work to the year 5 and 6 pupils at the North Site who seemed to be very impressed!



We have enjoyed learning about our local area in topic work and discovering more about our surroundings!



After Christmas we covered multiplication in maths and learnt about myths and legends in English. The children particularly enjoyed learning about 'Erik the Viking' and the sagas that he embarked on.

In science we will have completed learning about the digestive system and differences and similarities between animals and humans. The children also looked at different types of teeth and their functions.

## Core Curriculum:

### English

Pupils will be working on creating their own newspaper articles in English. This will include analysing the features of various newspaper articles and learning how to structure and present our own.

### Maths

In maths the pupils will move onto working with fractions. After this they will move onto decimals. They will also continue to work on their times tables and arithmetic throughout the week.

### Science

Next half term, we will be learning about 'Living Things' and their habitats. This will include learning about a variety of different creatures and how and why they live where they do. The children will use outdoor learning environments within the school to carry out their experiments.

### Topic

Our next topic will be the Anglo Saxons. The children will learn about who the Anglo Saxons were, how they lived and their place in history. This will also include the children designing their own Saxon shield!

***Please can parents keep any spare pieces of cardboard for children to bring in for their shields.***

## Other areas of the Curriculum:

### Computing

The pupils will continue to work on their programming skills in computing and become more confident when applying instructions to a character through the use of 'Scratch.'

### Music

The pupils will continue to develop their knowledge of musical composers and appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions.

### PE

After half term, the pupils will continue to develop their attacking and defending skills in invasion games through football. They will also be completing OAA activities to develop teamwork and leadership skills.

### PSHCE

The pupils will be learning about relationships and their feelings. They will develop a greater understanding of their feelings and this will be aided by using stories from 'Casey the Caterpillar' and creating their own shields of resilience.

### RE

Year 4 will be learning about why Christians celebrate Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Palm Sunday.

## Reminders/Key dates:

**Last day of term**  
5 April

**Easter holiday**  
8 April - 22 April

**Summer term**  
23 April - 19 July

**Half term**  
27 May - 31 May

**World Book Day**  
7 March

**Parents' Evening**  
12 March - 5:00pm - 7:30pm

**Parents' Evening**  
14 March - 4:00pm - 6:30pm

**Field work for Welcome to the UK Topic**  
18, 20 and 21 March

**Red Nose Day**  
15 March

**Caythorpe information evening**  
27 March - (3:45pm)