

Year 4 Autumn Term 1

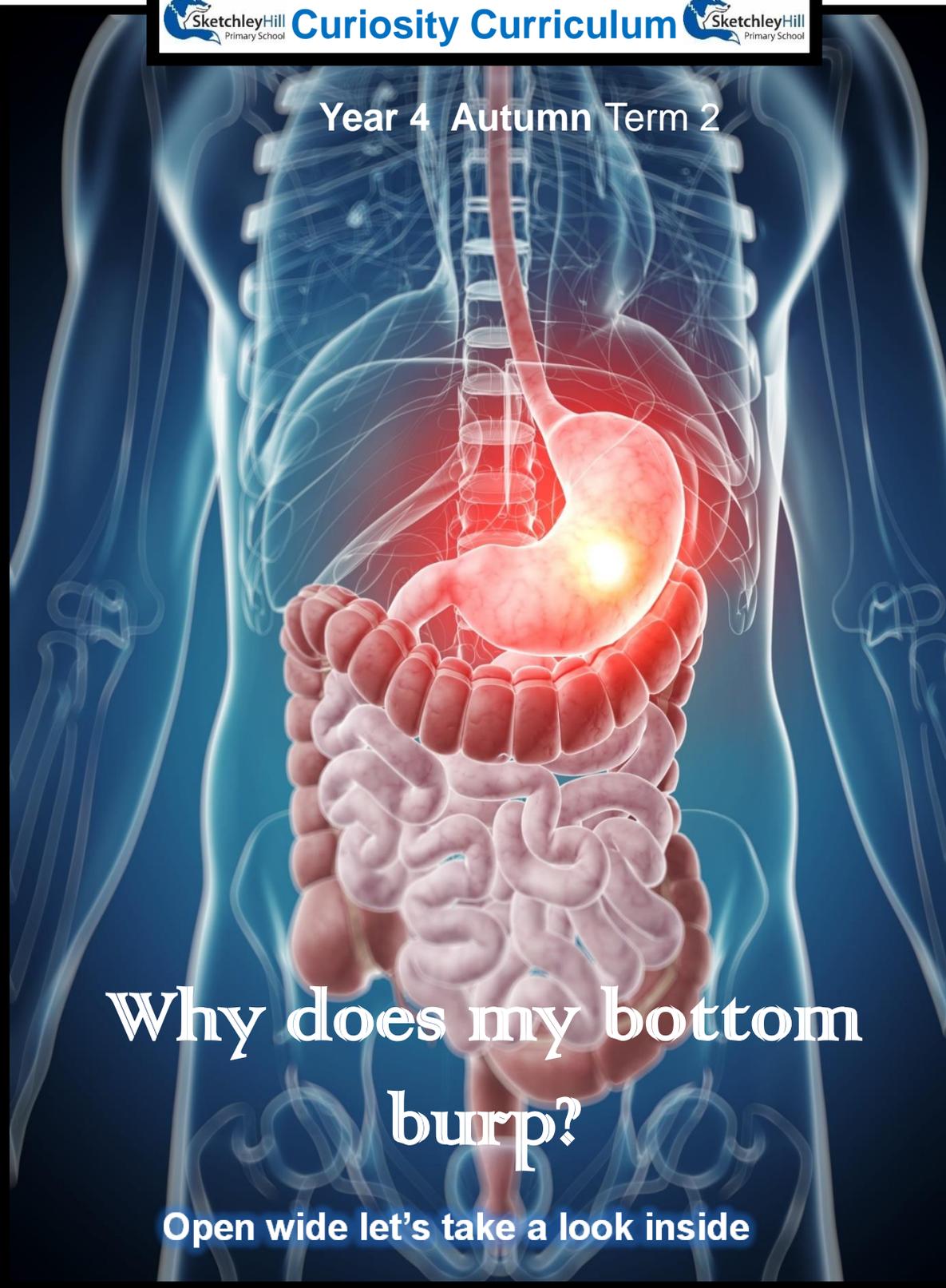
Why did invaders come to Ancient Britain?

Anglo Saxon & Viking invasions

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Why does my bottom burp?

Open wide let's take a look inside

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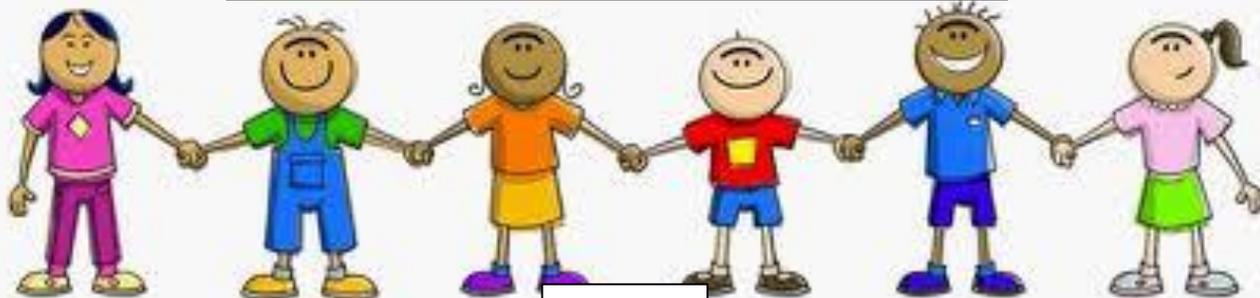
Year Four News

Curriculum Information for the Autumn Term 2020-2021



Autumn

- 23rd & 24th Sept Parents' evenings
- 19th – 23rd October: Mid-term break
- 10th November: PTA Disco
- 4th December: PTA Christmas Fair
- 18th December: School closes for Christmas



Topics

Why did invaders come to Ancient Britain?

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1 st Half-term	
English	Newspaper Poetry
Maths	Place Value Addition Subtraction
History	Anglo Saxons & Vikings
P.E.	'Fast Kids' games Team games
Computing	Animation & E-safety

2 nd Half-term	
English	Explanation texts Narrative
Maths	Measurement Multiplication Division
Science	Digestion & Teeth
P.E.	Health Related Exercise
Geography	How we spend our time

P.E. & Games

Our P.E. slot is usually on a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday afternoon.

Children must keep their kit in school from Monday and take it home on Friday as sometimes our arrangements have to be changed. **Indoor P.E. is done in pumps or bare feet; outdoor games require a change into trainers.** Also, as the weather is still cold it is best to have something warm to wear.



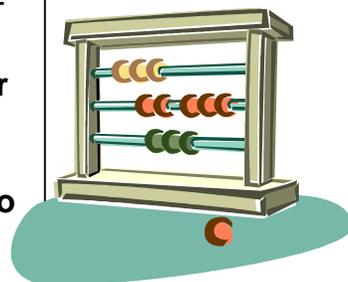
We would love to hear from any helping parents/carers who are free to come into Year 4 to hear readers, cook or sew. Thank you

Homework Reminders

Given out on a Monday, to be returned by the following Monday. This year more of our homework will be on the school website and the MyMaths platform. If your child struggles, please don't worry, encourage them to have a go the work will be discussed with the children during the week. **We expect the children to read to an adult as regularly as possible.** (We reward the children for reading and having their homework folder initialled).

Maths

As you will have noticed, the way Maths is taught now is returning to traditional methods. The methods that children learn build up over time; they begin to understand why mathematical processes are happening. **By year 4, children should be practising all of their times-tables and related facts (up to 12x12) as regularly as possible, to the point of instant recall.** The government have introduced a Multiplication check so we encourage children to practice at every opportunity.



Talk To Us

If there are any problems come and see us. Many a misunderstanding or issue can be cleared up in a few minutes. We are here to help your child; that's why we're teachers! We want everyone to achieve their potential and enjoy their school experience.

The Year 4 Team

Adventure Passport

We are excited to be continuing with the Adventure Passport this academic year. The full list of activities are listed below. In year 4, we will be exploring the first 15. We would like to encourage as many parents and carers as possible to attempt the five home activities. Children are encouraged to 'show and tell' these activities in class.

Year 4



Activity

	✓	Date:
1. Write in hieroglyphics	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Create a display for show and tell	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. How do you play a glockenspiel?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Why is a budget important?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Watch a play or a dance production	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Use a camera to take a picture of an animal	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Choreograph a dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Make a dream catcher	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. What is a totem pole?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. What ingredients are needed to bake scones?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Design and make a board game	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Why do bubbles hold their shape?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Make up your own game and teach it to someone	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. How do you create an animation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Why is gravity essential in a marble run?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16. Skim stones 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17. Visit a castle 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18. Swim outside 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19. Grow a plant 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20. Take part in a treasure hunt 	<input type="checkbox"/>	