

Year 4 Autumn Term 1

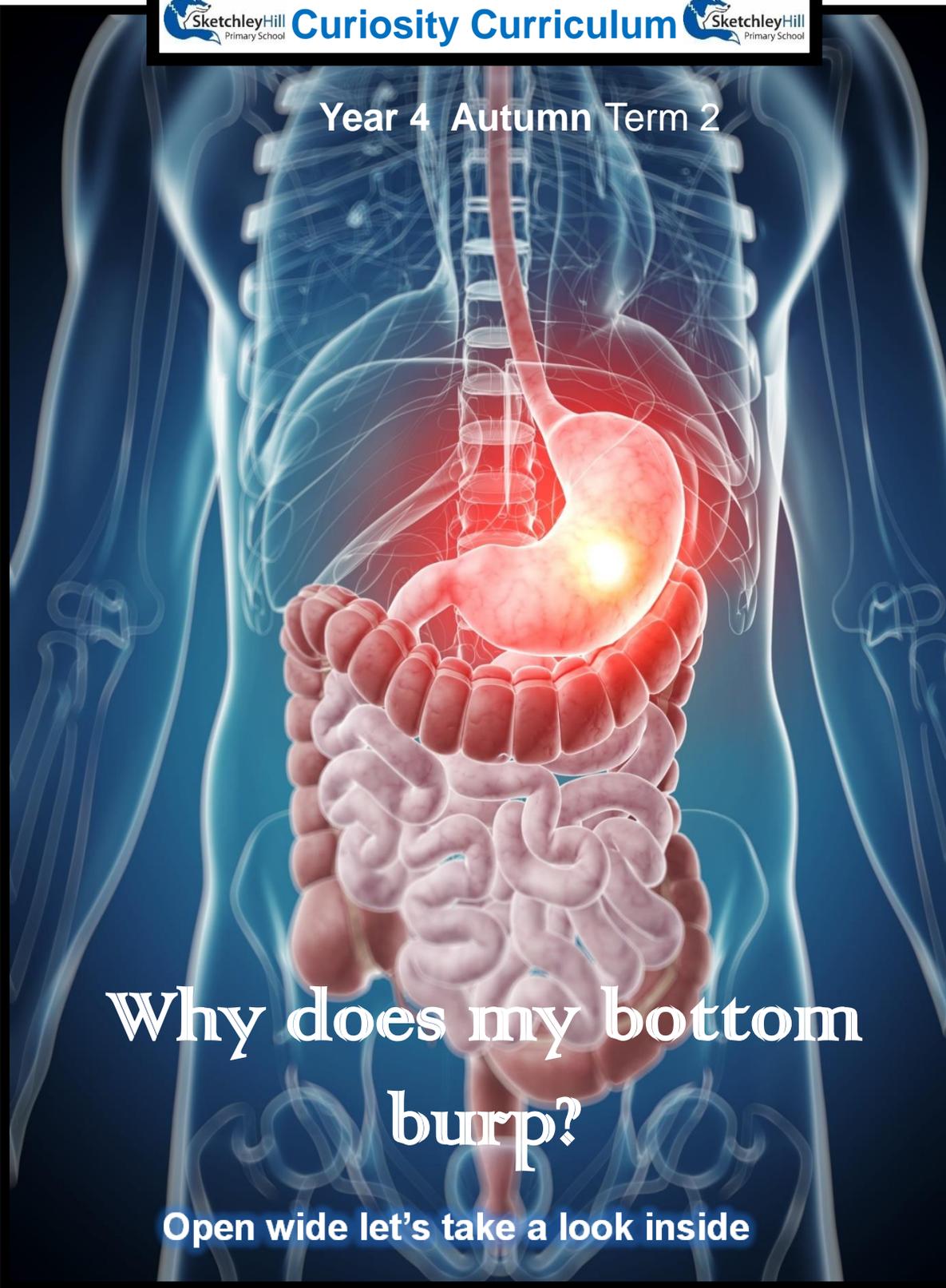
Why did invaders come to Ancient Britain?

Anglo Saxon & Viking invasions

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Year 4 Autumn Term 2



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 2021-2022



Autumn

These events are planned for this term subject to COVID restrictions. Dates will follow.

- Anglo-Saxon Day
- Parents' evenings
- 18th – 22nd October: Mid-term break
- PTA Disco
- PTA Christmas Fair
- 17th December: School closes for Christmas



Topics

Why did invaders come to Ancient Britain?

Why does my bottom burp?

1 st Half-term	
English	Newspaper Narrative
Maths	Place Value Addition Subtraction
History	Anglo Saxons & Vikings
P.E.	Swimming Hockey
Computing	Animation & E-safety

2 nd Half-term	
English	Explanation Poetry texts
Maths	Measurement Multiplication Division
Science	Digestion & Teeth
P.E.	Swimming Basketball
Geography	How we spend our time

P.E. & Games

Our P.E. slot is on a Wednesday afternoon. Children will need to come to school ready in their PE kit. In warm weather you may want to send your children with a hat and sun cream. In colder weather make sure your child has a jumper to do PE outside. Our other PE afternoon is on a Friday when we will have swimming. A new school experience for Year 4 children is to take part in swimming lessons and again your support is important in ensuring they come with the correct kit on swimming day.



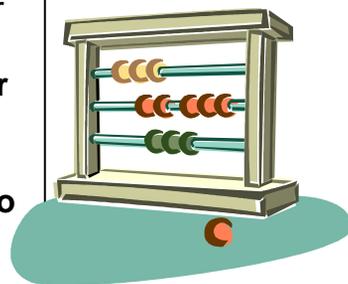
We would love to hear from any helping parents/carers who are free to come into Year 4 to hear readers, cook or sew. Thank you

Homework Reminders

Given out on a Monday, to be returned by the following Monday. This year some of our homework will be on 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"/>	