

Year 4 Autumn Term 1

# Why did invaders come to Ancient Britain?

**Anglo Saxon & Viking invasions**

Anything that you can do to encourage your child's enjoyment  
of this topic would be very helpful.

*e.g. Research, books, visits, discussions*

Year 4 Autumn Term 2

# What is Electricity?

Explore electrical circuits



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# Year Four News

Curriculum Information for the Autumn Term 2023-2024



## Autumn

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September:	Anglo-Saxon Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September:	Individual Photo Day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October:	Black History Week
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October:	Parents Eve
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November:	Year 3/4 Discos
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November:	Open Afternoon
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November:	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December:	Year 4 Church Nativity



### Topics

### Reading

The children will have two books: a reading book from the school shelves and a library book. The children are allowed to change their reading book on any day.



### Induction Week – first 4 days back

Our theme will be Superheroes. We'll design our own, draw them and write about them!

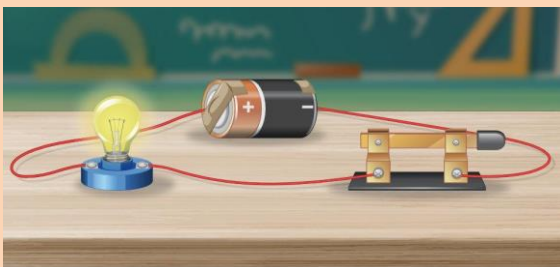
## Why did invaders come to Ancient Britain?

1 <sup>st</sup> Half-term			
<b>English</b>	Newspaper Narrative	<b>Science</b>	States of Matter
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value Addition Subtraction	<b>Art</b>	Matisse
<b>History</b>	Anglo Saxons & Vikings	<b>RE</b>	What do Hindus believe God is like?
<b>P.E.</b>	Swimming PE Skills	<b>PSHCE</b>	Me and My Relationships
<b>Computing</b>	Animation & E-safety	<b>Music</b>	Pulse



## What is electricity?

2 <sup>nd</sup> Half-term			
<b>English</b>	Poetry Biographies	<b>Science</b>	Electricity
<b>Maths</b>	Multiplication Division	<b>D&amp;T</b>	Electrical Systems
<b>Geography</b>	Why did invaders come to Britain?	<b>RE</b>	What is it like to be a Hindu?
<b>P.E.</b>	Swimming PE Skills	<b>PSHCE</b>	Valuing Difference
<b>Computing</b>	Programming	<b>Music</b>	Voice



## P.E. & Games

Our P.E. slot is on a Wednesday and Friday 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. Children will also go swimming on Fridays – the year will be split in two with 40 children going at once. 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.



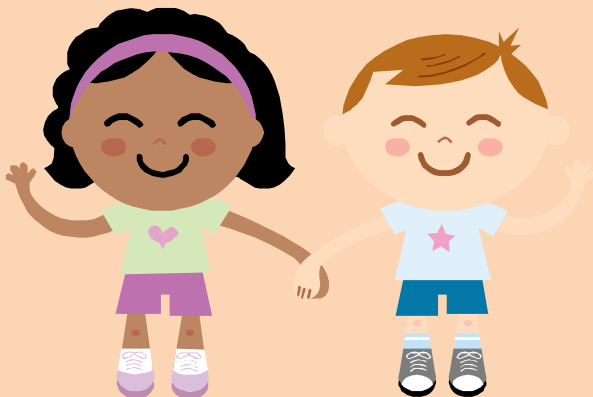
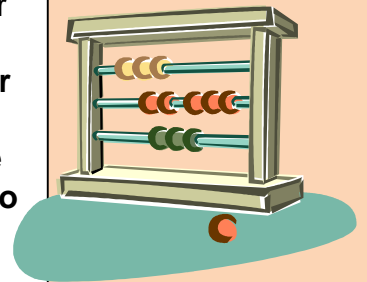
We would love to hear from any helping parents/carers who are free to come into Year 4 to hear readers, cook or sew. Thank you

## 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