



Year 4 Spring One Parent Overview



<p>English</p>	<p><u>Writing:</u> This half-term, the children will be creating a non-chronological report based on how children's lives have changed throughout history. The children will also be looking at fiction texts and writing their own Anglo Saxon story with a focus on myths.</p> <p>Reading: Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>The children will recall and use multiplication/division facts for the 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 timetables. Understand and use factor pairs. Multiply and divide by 10 and 100. Use related facts. Informal and formal methods for multiplication and division. Measure in km and m. Calculate perimeter.</p>
<p>History</p>	<p><u>How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?</u> Developing their understanding of why people invade and settle, children learn about the Anglo-Saxon invasion and Viking raids. They learn about Anglo-Saxon beliefs and how Christianity spread. They investigate Anglo-Saxon settlements and investigate how the period of Anglo-Saxon rule came to end.</p>	<p>Science</p>	<p><u>States of Matter</u> Investigating the properties of solids, liquids and gases, children learn about the different states of matter. They explore changes of state using relatable examples and use this to explain changes to water through the water cycle.</p>
<p>DT</p>	<p><u>Evaluating a range of existing torches and designing a functional torch for a target audience.</u> Pupils will identify electrical products and explain why they are useful. They will help to make a working switch. They will identify the features of a torch and how it works and describe what makes a torch successful. Finally, they will create their own design criteria and make a functioning torch with a switch according to their design.</p>	<p>Computing</p>	<p><u>Photo Editing</u> The children will be learning about why and how digital photos are edited. They will develop the skill of editing their photos and explaining their choices.</p>



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RE	The children will be learning about how different religions teach their communities how to be modest and listen to others.	PSHE	Children will look at how they are part of a community and how they can positively contribute to it. The children will look at safety and usage of the internet and what to do if something happens that makes them uncomfortable Also, what happens with their data.
PE	<u>Tennis</u> Children will explore forehand and backhand shots, work to return a serve and explore positions in gameplay. <u>Volleyball</u> Children will learn to consistently perform basic pairs volleyball skills such as rainbow pass and switching. They will implement the basic rules of pairs volleyball, develop tactics and apply them competitively and increase accuracy and power during gameplay.	Spanish	We will be finishing our topic about the seasons then moving on to learning about different types of fruits.