

## MATHEMATICS

The Y4s will be consolidating learning from last year and will develop a deep, long term and adaptable understanding of maths. As well as learning to calculate using the four operations, Y4 will learn how to solve routine and non-routine problems. There will also be a big focus on learning all of the times tables up to 12 x 12.

## HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

Our new topic will enable the Y4s to develop their knowledge of the Anglo-Saxons and help them understand how this important group fits into the chronology of Britain. They will learn about 'invaders' and 'settlers' and gain insight into the lives of Anglo-Saxon and British people. They will learn about life in Anglo Saxon settlements, their beliefs and cultural norms and about important Anglo-Saxons Kings.

## RE/PSHE

The children will be invited to think about the groups we belong to and how these groups support us. We will consider the positive and negative aspects of groups and discuss a range of anti-bullying strategies.

Later on in the term our focus will be on the religious significance of Christmas.

## Topic: Saxons and Vikings

Term: Autumn

Y4 - Panthers

## SCIENCE

This 'States of Matter' unit will teach the children about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. They will explore in-depth how water changes state, exploring melting, freezing, condensing as well as a particular focus on evaporation.

## ENGLISH

The Y4s will be learning how to writing in more complex ways and will study the features of recounts and newspaper reports. In additions to this the children will explore various poetic forms, including list poems and kennings. Our class books for this term will be The Adventures of Edward Tulane and How to Train your Dragon

We will be increasing familiarity with a range of books and learn to identify how language and structure contribute to meaning.

To improve spelling the Y4s will be following the RWI spelling scheme and will be given new words to learn every Monday.

## PE

This term we will be developing our skills in various sports, such as netball and hockey.

Please remind your child to bring in their PE kit every Tuesday and Friday.

## ART/DT

This term a lot of our art and DT will link to our Saxon and Viking topic. The children will paint pictures, make a shield and embroider their own Bayeux Tapestry. They will generate and develop their ideas through discussion, annotate sketches, prototypes etc and will enjoy creating some Anglo-Saxon-style jewellery using a range of materials and tools.