

Year 4



Holding out for a hero!

English



Explore the adventures of different heroes, starting with the Anglo-Saxon myth, Beowulf. Throughout this epic poem, we will learn of Beowulf's remarkable bravery as he faced a variety of fearsome beasts, before we create our own hideous creatures for him to battle. Look closely at sentence structure and how this can be used to vary the impact our writing has on the reader. Share the hilarious adventures of Hiccup in How to Train Your Dragon. Continue to work our way through our spelling patterns and regular reading activities to develop comprehension skills.

Maths



Learn about decimals and solve problems involving fractions and decimals. Tell the time, recognise properties of 2D and 3D shape and solve problems with money. Solve a variety of maths challenges that allow opportunities to consolidate previous learning. Use a range of strategies to practise and recall times table facts.

RE

Continue learning about Christianity. Move on from the Story of Creation and look at the story of the Fall. Consider the concept of temptation, how this impacts on the events of the story of Adam and Eve and temptation in our lives.

History

Continue the chronological study of world history since the Romans, up until the Norman Conquest. Study the Anglo-Saxon period to investigate the consequences of their settlement in Britain. Learn about the skills of archaeologists linked to the buried treasures found at Sutton Hoo.



Science



Investigate vibrations, pitch, volume and sound insulation in our topic 'Listen-Up!' Revisit the use of electricity, explore electrical safety and investigate changing the components of electrical circuits.

Music & Art



Learn how to play simple songs on the ukulele, using single notes and chords. Use printing techniques to represent Anglo Saxon runes and illuminated letters.

French

Learn to follow directions, vocabulary associated with shopping and taking part in role play.



RSE

Learn about our amazing bodies and what makes girls and boys different. Learn about how to keep ourselves clean and healthy – including the effects of alcohol and cigarettes on human bodies.

Spellings

Explore and use spelling patterns following Year 4 Spelling Shed scheme. Learn to spell words from the Year 3/4 statutory spelling list. Weekly spelling test.

Computing

Continue our E-Safety learning and look at different ways in which we can make decisions about who and what to trust online. We will also be introduced to Scratch – a coding program that uses algorithms to help make a sprite move

PE

Develop athletic and rounders skills.

The Christian Values we are reflecting upon are: Trust and Thankfulness. We will also be revisiting previous values of Hope and Humility.