

Spring One in Class 4

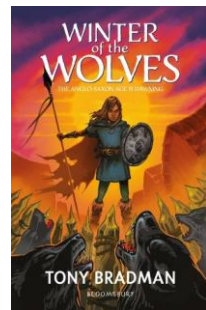
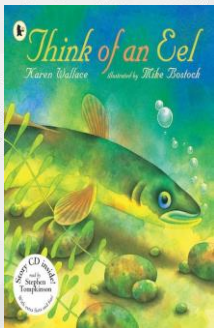
English

This half term we will continue with the "Read, Write, Inc" programme to develop our spelling skills. Each week we will learn a new spelling rule. We will continue to use the "FFT" programme for guided reading, ensuring children are immersed in a range of high-quality texts that they can unpick and explore.

In writing, children will be focusing on learning how to write a explanation texts and non-chronological reports.

We are reading...

Books and stories that we will focus on this term are



Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. This term, children will explore ...

- Fractions (particularly finding common denominators to aid in adding and subtracting.
- Multiplication and division.
- Decimals.



Geography

Our History challenge question is:

Who were the Anglo-Saxons?

During this unit of work, we will look at how Anglo-Saxons influence our life today, how they brought law and order to Britain, how they brought Christianity to Britain, what their settlements looked like and why Alfred so great.

General Info

Your child will continue to bring home a reading book. It will come home every day and should be returned on a daily basis. Please support your child's reading development by reading for 5 minutes every day. Children can earn dojo points and raffle tickets for each signature in their reading diary. Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Please support your child in completing one homework choice from the grid and their weekly task which is based upon school work from that week. Spellings will be given out on a Monday and should be returned no later than Thursday, in time for their spelling test.



Science

Our challenge question in Science this term is...

'Do all animals start life as an egg?'

This question will allow children to explore living things and their habitats.

Children will use their observation skills to compare and contrast life cycles of plants and animals in their local area with others around the world. They will be able to describe the process of reproduction in a variety of plants and animals.

DT

Our Challenge question in Art will be **"How can you create art from the environment?"**

Children will explore art from Andy Goldsworthy, then they will use natural materials to create their own art sculpture. They will use photos to analyse and compare their work.



PE

Children have PE sessions twice a week. On a Wednesday afternoon we will focus on gymnastics, including partner work. On a Thursday morning the children will go swimming.

Please ensure children have full swimming kits: towel, swimwear and swimming hat.

Hats can be purchased for £2.

Music

You've got a friend in me

The children will be listening and appraising songs looking at pulse rhythm and pitch. They will learn to sing the song "You've got a friend in me" practicing the verses, chorus and the bridge.



Computing

Our Purple Mash learning this term will be:

- Online Safety
- Data bases
- Game Creator

Children will use our laptops in class to access their learning in Maths through Freckle and TTRockstars.

TTRockstars can be accessed at home by using the child's username and password.

Diary Dates

- TTRS competition (20th -23rd January)
- Robotics tournament for selected children (29th January)
- NSPCC Number day, activities in school (7th February).

