

LITERACY & COMPUTING,

Year 4/5 will read, share and respond to the text *Beowulf* and *Anglo-Saxon Boy* and look at the wordless picture book, 'The Arrival' to discuss themes such as invading, settling and immigration. The children will create waterfall fiction books and write Anglo-Saxon riddles and *Beowulf* themed poems. In Grammar, we will learn about tenses, using speech, editing and dictionary use.

In Computing we will access Purple Mash to find out about how the internet works and input and output. Year 4 will also take part in the Banagrams Challenge 2018 now that we have received the participation pack!

Friday 2nd March: World Book Day

MATHS: FRACTIONS & DECIMALS

Year 4 will be focusing on fractions and decimals and will develop their understanding of equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and calculating fractions of a quantity. We will continue to focus on Big Maths activities with fortnightly Learn Its and CLIC tasks to practise a speedy recall and grasp of concepts. Please continue to learn all the times tables up to 12 and use word problems using different units, e.g. grams, pounds, metres

SCIENCE

Year 4 will complete their rock topic by investigating soil. The children will undertake activities such as: soil soaking, hand texturing soil to identify what type of soil they are holding and we will create a 'Year 4 Wormery' too.

Science week: 12th-16th March



PSHE/SMSC/ PHILOSOPHY & RE

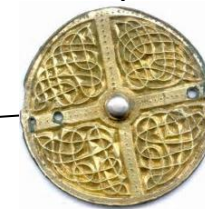
In R.E Year 4 will learn about why the teaching of Sikhism is so important for Sikhs today and we will also look at stimulating 'Philosophical Enquiry' through texts, videos and photographs.

FRENCH

Year 4 will work on their conversational skills through games based on greetings, months of the year, 'What's your age?' & pets.

BEOWULF

Year 4 Spring 2/Summer 1



PE & MUSIC

In PE sessions, UK Sports will move on to athletics. Please ensure PE kits are in school on a **Tuesday** for this session. In music, we will try becoming storytellers to retell the story of *Beowulf* and in groups create music to accompany our poems. Year 4W will focus on notations, melody and improvising and composing music. Year 4F will be developing their musical expression through drumming sessions provided by the Wider Opportunities.

HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, ART & DESIGN AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In History, we will use timelines to order events and find out about becoming an Anglo-Saxon through their daily life, religion and women and children along with Anglo-Saxon art and culture. Using sketchbooks, the children will explore Anglo Saxon patterns creating brooches to wear and 'storytelling stitches' using embroidery. In Geography, we will concentrate on settlements & land use and revise locational knowledge.

