

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 1 2025

This term in Year 4, your child will be participating in some exciting new learning. To get them ready for this and to support you in understanding some of what they will be learning at school, we have collated some ideas for you to enjoy together at home and out and about.

Topics we will be learning about:

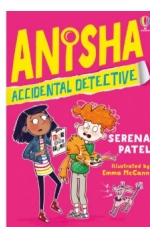
- Science - The Digestive System and Teeth
- History— The Anglo Saxons
- Geography - Climate Zones
- Maths - Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- Reading - Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve
- PSHE - Keeping Myself Safe
- Writing - Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve
- Art— Contrasting and Complementing colours.
- RE—Are all Religions equal?

Books we are sharing in school:

Oliver and the
Seawigs

Anisha Accidental
Detective

Please encourage
your child to
regularly read at
home! It will
support their reading and writing
development.



Books to read/listen to and share at home:

Anglo-Saxon Boy -
Tony Bradman

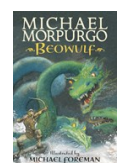
There's a Viking in
My Bed and Other Stories - Jeremy Strong

Anglo Saxon Boy - Tony Bradman

Horrible Histories: Vicious Vikings - Terry Deary

Beowulf—Michael Morpurgo

For more year 4 books see: <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-4-pupils-ks2-age-8-9/>



Maths:

Over the Autumn term, we will be learning about Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and finally Multiplication and Division. We will also be doing regular times tables practice to help the children prepare for next year's times tables test.

Things to create for Dojo points:

- Things to create: Model of an Anglo Saxon house.
- Imagine you are an Anglo Saxon - write a diary entry about your typical day.
- Create a mind map about what you know/think you know about the digestive system and teeth. Throughout the term, add to your mind map the new information that you learn.
- Presentation on keeping your teeth healthy.
- Create a leaflet to inform people about the different types of teeth and how we should look after them.
- Create a poster about keeping safe online.
- Create a poster/leaflet explaining the dangers of medicines and alcohol.
- Create your own time tables quiz/game to help people practise their times tables.
- Imagine that you are an explorer and write a diary entry about your travels.
- Put together a puppet show to summarise one of the chapters of Oliver and the Seawigs.



Places to visit:

- British Museum
- Museum of London
- Local places of worship—different churches
- National Gallery - looking at the use of colour in portraits and landscapes
- Science Museum—Medicine gallery
- Natural History Museum - The human body
- Go for a walk in the countryside
- Library

Websites to explore

History—Anglo Saxons

Horrible Histories—The Vikings and Saxons <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmcW3AxpDTE>

BBC Bitesize - Anglo Saxons <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm>

Science - The Digestive system and Teeth

Operation Ouch! - Extras: 2. Digestion

Operation Ouch! Make your own stomach! Experiment making ...

Science with Grammarsaurus - The Digestive System

The Digestive System | KS2 Science | STEM and Beyond

How to care for the teeth children aged 7+ with Dr Ranj and ...

Dentist's Advice for How to Brush Your Teeth | Explained ...

Maths—Place Value

Place Values For Kids | Ones, Tens, Hundreds, Thousands

Place Value in 4 Digit Numbers | Mathematics

Place Value in 4 Digit Numbers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jVWFJWHtIU>

BBC Bitesize—Place Value <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjqtfr>

Rounding up or Down to the Nearest 10 or 100 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPdE5aOH52g>

Addition and Subtraction

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/addition-and-subtraction>;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy2mn39/year/z63tt39>

Multiplication and Division

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division>

https://www.mathplayground.com/grade_4_games.html

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/multiplication-and-division>

Websites to explore

PSHE—Keeping Myself Safe

[BBC Learning - What Do Humans Need To Stay Healthy](#)

[Online Privacy for Kids - Internet Safety and Security for Kids](#)

[Kids Safety](#)

RE—Are all religions equal?

[Why is it important to respect other religions? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[World Religions, Beliefs And Traditions | Lesson On World ...](#)

[Exploring 'Religion and Worldviews' in Primary Schools: A ...](#)

Art

Contrasting and Complementing colours

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGVdntklOMg>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWfvn_OKQd0

