

English

- The children will be looking at a variety of year 4 skills such as adding detail to their work with noun phrases and adverbs, extending their sentences with conjunctions and choosing the right tense for their piece of writing.
- We will be using our class reader "Killing Ground" as the focus for all our English work.
- We will be writing recounts of real and fictional events and



Traders and Raiders

Year 4 Spring 1

PE

- Children will develop their co-ordination and striking skill through golf.
- Children will be learn-

History

- We will be learning about how the Saxons lived and how they ruled their villages.

DT

- The children will be practicing their sewing skills to create a jewellery pouch, using a variety of stitches.

Music

- The children will be practicing composing and playing a ukulele with the Portsmouth Music Hub.

Computing

- Children will use the new ICT suite to help research our topic, discuss E-Safety and produce audio.

Modern Foreign Languages

- Children will be exploring familiar objects in Spanish and learning basic conversational language.

Maths

- Our main focus for this half term is multiplication and division, using written methods, problem solving and multiplying more than two numbers.
- We will be focussing on our tables using TT Rockstars .
- Towards the end of Spring 1 we will be moving on to a unit on measures, focussing on length and perimeter.

Science

- We will also be exploring sound, how it moves and how we hear.

RE

- Children will be exploring Holi and then comparing festivals.

PSHE

- UNICEF rights of the child.
- Media and images and how this effects feelings.
- Health and Wellbeing issues.

How you can help...

Check out the ideas on the reverse of this letter!

HOMework

This includes:

- Reading daily and completing the Reading Record to win prizes.
- **Practice Times Tables (Times Tables Rockstars)**
- Practice spellings regularly
- Project work
 - Choose **at least one** of the choices on offer. Hand them in when you choose within the Half Term. Children can share these in class.
 1. Make a fact-file about the Saxon Gods
 2. Create an art piece inspired by the Anglo Saxons -use any media you wish-i.e. pencils, paint, collage-be creative!
 3. Create a computer presentation (for example on PowerPoint) all about how the Anglo Saxons lived in comparison to how we live today.
 4. Write your own adventure story where the characters are transported into the times of the Saxons.
 5. Present a model, diagram, video or other format all about 'sound'. Can you find some fun facts about loud noises?

YEAR GROUP SPELLING LIST

These are on the year 3/4 Spelling List. Please take some time to practise these at home.

particular

calendar

popular

position

possess

possession

purpose

potatoes

