

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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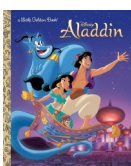
This term in Year 4, your child will be participating in some exciting new learning. To get them ready for this and to support you in understanding some of what they will be learning at school, we have collated some ideas for you to enjoy together at home and out and about.

Topics we will be learning about:

- Science - Sound
- History— The Anglo Saxons
- Geography - The Amazon Rainforest
- Maths - Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division & Calculating Area of squares and rectangles
- Reading - Viking Voyagers
- PSHE - Being my Best
- Writing - Folk tales—Aladdin
- Design and Technology - Textiles: making cushions
- French—clothes

Books we are sharing in school:

Aladdin



Viking Voyagers



The Explorer

Books we are listening to in school:

Norse Myths (Sif and her Golden Hair, Odin's Eye and Fenris the Wolf).

Books to read/listen to and share at home:



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

Rainforest Warrior - Anita Ganeri

The Secret Wild - Alex Evelyn



Maths:

In maths we will be starting a unit on Addition and Subtraction and then beginning our next unit on Multiplication and Division, including working on our times tables. You can complete the attached fractions sheets in the order given. They are for you to complete across the half term at your own pace. Answers are

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 Anglo Saxons. Throughout the term, add to your mind map the new information that you learn.
- Presentation on the Amazon Rainforest
- Create a leaflet to inform people about the consequences of deforestation and how it can be prevented.
- Create a poster about Sound and how we hear sounds
- Sound diary: On your way home from school, take note of the different sounds you hear. Record what you can hear, the volume and the pitch.
- Sound investigation: At home, describe how the volume and pitch of sounds change as they move closer or further away from you.
- Create your own time tables quiz/game to help people practise their times tables
- Write a diary entry for Aladdin explaining how he found the lamp and his meeting with the genie
- Create a poster advertising the pantomime Aladdin .
- Create a poster explain how to say the names of clothes in French.
- Design an item of furniture for your house. Label how your design is suitable for its function and target audience.



Places to visit:

- British Museum
- Museum of London
- Local places of worship
- National Gallery
- Science Museum
- Natural History Museum
- Go for a walk in the countryside
- Library

Websites to explore

History—Anglo Saxons

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

<https://planbee.com/blogs/news/anglo-saxon-ks2-facts>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zhtdd6f>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDnf-ZS1FLs>

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

Science - Sound

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgffr82/articles/z8s62v4>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgffr82/articles/z3d4g7h>

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>

Area

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=area+and+perimeter>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkkrxyc>

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>

