

## What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.

### Year 4 – Autumn 1-Learning Quest

#### Angel-o Saxons (Angel Class)

#### Battling Saxons and Vikings! (Victoria Class)

#### Battle On! (Niagara Class)



#### History/Geography

Understand that the Anglo Saxons came to England after the Romans left  
 Know that the Picts and the Scots were early settlers in Scotland  
 Know what life was like in an Anglo Saxon settlement  
 Know that over time many Anglo Saxon people converted to Christianity  
 Describe how shipbuilding skills helped the Vikings to explore  
 Know that the Vikings invaded Britain

#### Physical Education

Indoor PE – Gymnastics  
 Outdoor PE – Basket Ball

#### Music

Charanga: 'Stop'/ Steel Pan Unit

#### Design & Technology

Understand what a healthy and balanced diet is and its importance  
 Understand what food hygiene is and why is it important when handling food and how to prepare ingredients  
 Understand what health and safety is and why is it important when handling sharp equipment  
 Planning a final product

#### Religious Education

Buddhism – Buddhist teachings  
 Is it possible for everyone to be happy?

#### Languages

Spanish  
 - Numbers 0- 10 & tengo (to have) - Age  
 - Definite & Indefinite article - Quisiera (I would like)

#### English

##### Fiction

Write an alternative ending to a story  
 Character fact file  
 Emotive language

##### Non-fiction

Fact file

##### Grammar

Expanded noun phrases  
 Descriptive language

##### Drama/Spoken Language

Role-play and freeze frame

**Class Texts:** *Sugarcane Juice* – Pratima Mitchell  
*The Firework-Maker's Daughter* – Philip Pullman

#### PSHE

Being Me - Managing conflict and personal well being

#### Maths

##### Addition and subtraction

- Select appropriate strategies to add and subtract
- Illustrate and explain appropriate addition and subtraction strategies including column method with regrouping

##### Multiplication and division

- Multiply three 1-digit numbers
- Mental multiplication and division strategies using place value and known and derived facts
- Short multiplication and division

#### SMSC & British Values

- Friendships and achievements
- Bowes Values
- Well-being

#### Science

Understand that cells are the building blocks of the human body  
 Identify different teeth in humans and their functions  
 Know how food is digested and excreted  
 Know a healthy diet keeps our bodies healthy  
 Understand the vitamins and minerals needed in our body.

#### Computing

Online safety:  
 Understand how to make judgments about the accuracy of information searched for online.  
 Describe some of the methods used to buy things online.  
 Explain the difference between facts, opinions and beliefs  
 Make judgments about what is read online

#### Home Learning & Updates

Please continue to support your child with the following:  
 Daily reading  
 Times tables practice  
 Spellings  
 Websites to help with your learning: [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)  
<https://trockstars.com>