



Year 4 Newsletter Spring 1



Curriculum

This half-term our topics are:

In English we will read: Theseus and the Minotaur, Odd and the Frost Giant and Classic Poetry

Maths—Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter and Fractions

Art — Painting and mixed media : Light and Dark

Science—Sound

History - British history. How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?

PSHE- Dreams and goals.

RE— Buddhism
Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?

Computing—Scratch Programming from Algorithm to Code Pt1

French—Saying what I and others do.

Saying how many and describing things.

Music—Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics
(Theme: Rivers)

Our Core Value this half term is

Ambition

PE—Swimming

Swimming is on a **Friday** afternoon.

Please ensure children have the correct swimming kit each week this includes; a swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a swimming hat.

Jewellery should be removed prior to coming to school on Fridays and long hair should be tied up.

Homework.

Maths—CGP Maths books will continue to be sent out on a **Friday** and should be returned to school on the following **Wednesday**.

Spelling— Children should access their Spelling Shed account throughout the week ready for their spelling test on a Friday.

Handwriting— A handwriting sheet will be sent out on a Friday and should be returned to school the following Friday.

Reading Books

Reading books MUST be in school every day.

Please remember to write a comment in the diary and sign regularly.

Children are welcome to record any ambitious vocabulary in their reading diaries too.