

<p>Topic – Traders and Raiders</p> <p>Big, strong and powerful, the Saxons wave their battle axes and brandish their swords as they begin to invade Britain’s shores. Sail back to the Dark Ages, where battles were rife and fear reigned. Find out about the life of the Saxons, including how they live and where they came from. Meet the bloodthirsty Vikings from Scandinavia – never before had such terror swept the land. Are you ready to shine a light on the deadly and dangerous Dark Ages?</p>		<p>Science – Electricity</p> <p>We’ve got the Power! This term we will be exploring how to light up a bulb in a circuit, learning about electrical safety and trouble-shooting faulty circuits. We will also be designing and creating our own switches using modelling materials.</p>
<p>Maths – White Rose Hub</p> <p>Decimals and money will be the main focus of Maths this half term. We will be finding out about tenths and hundredths and trying to understand the value of them. We will then use our decimal knowledge to problem solve with money including creating a shop and budgeting.</p>	<p>Writing – Poe-tree and Traditional Tales</p> <p>We will be starting off our term by exploring and writing different types of poetry such as limericks, haikus, kennings and riddle poems. Linked to our history topic we will be exploring traditional tales such as fables, myths and legends and using these to create our own.</p>	
<p>PE – Athletics</p> <p>This half term we will be focusing on our track events in preparation for Sports Day. We will be learning about how to use our arms to propel ourselves forward and using teamwork in relays.</p>	<p>Year 4 Curriculum Overview Spring 2</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>We will be using PowerPoint to create our own games linked to our Topic in Computing this half term. We will be learning about hyperlinks and navigating PowerPoint.</p>
<p>PSHE – Safety</p> <p>In class we will be thinking about how we can keep ourselves and others safe. We will be thinking about keeping our personal information safe online, looking after our emotional wellbeing and global warming.</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>Charlton – We shall be Reading ‘Running Wild’ this half term. Our main focus will be inferring how emotions are shown by a character’s actions.</p> <p>MacArthur – We shall be reading ‘Tom’s Midnight Garden’ this term. We will be focusing on descriptive writing and how images are built in the reader’s mind.</p>	
<p>Art</p> <p>As part of our Viking and Anglo Saxon topic we will be creating our own jewellery by creating beads from clay and covering them in Anglo-Saxon patterns and Viking runes.</p>	<p>RE – Easter</p> <p>In RE, we will be returning to Buddhism and thinking about ‘What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?’ We will be learning about the Noble Eightfold Path and discussing how to make the right choice for us.</p> <p>MFL – The Body</p> <p>In French this half term we will be learning about our body and how to explain when we are feeling unwell.</p>	