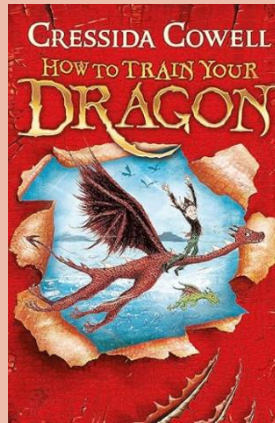


YEAR 4 SUMMER 2 2024



In **English**, we will be basing our Reading and Writing lessons on the story: *How to train your dragon*, by Cressida Cowell. 'You are here to prove yourself a VIKING HERO. And it is an ancient tradition of the Hooligan tribe that you should... first catch your dragon!' We will explore word classes, grammatical terms, a range of punctuation, how the writer develops personality and feelings, speech and more. We will write for different purposes.

Science Electricity!

Children will continue their electricity learning. They will identify common appliances that run on electricity, construct simple circuits, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

Children will recognise common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

Dates for you:

- **14th June** Anglo-Saxons and Vikings day- children dress up for an experience in school
- **28th June** Summer Fayre, after school
- **10th July** Sports Day for Y3 & Y4

Our PE lessons will continue to be **Athletics** and **OAA** (outdoor adventurous activities). The children will continue to have two lessons each week, on Wednesdays and Thursdays. PE lessons on Wednesdays will be taught by the class teacher: Mrs Harris and Miss Coomber. PE lessons on Thursdays will be taught by Mrs Holland.

Our key Maths learning:

- * Telling the time
- * Angles
- * Shapes
- * Symmetry
- * Charts and graphs
- * Coordinates

This half-term, we will sit the statutory MTC (multiplication tables check).



We will still continue to master our times tables daily, ensuring that children leave Year 4 with a secure and rapid recall of all the times tables, up to 12x12.

Computing

* **4.9 – Making Music** – children will recall simple rhythms, show an understanding of melody, create melodic patterns, experiment with pitch and create a piece of house music.

* **4.10 – Introduction to Artificial Intelligence** – children will identify examples of AI, express ideas about the future of AI, use AI to create images and music.

In RE, our key question to explore this half term is:

Does prayer change things?

The faiths and themes studied explore Christianity, Hinduism and prayer. How do people's beliefs, including religious beliefs, make a difference to the ways in which they respond to local and global issues of human rights, fairness, social justice and the importance of the environment?

Music

Every Monday afternoon, the children will continue to be taught by a specialist music teacher (Mrs McColl).

This half-term, we will continue our Samba learning. We will create a performance to the rest of the school.

History Our History topic will cover the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England. Our learning will include Viking raids and invasions and the resistance from the King.

Helpful links to explore at home:

Science: [Electricity](#)

Angles: [BBC Bitesize](#)

Maths: [MyMaths](#) and [IT Rockstars](#)

History: [Vikings](#)