



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 4

English

In **English** this half term all of our learning will be based around the text '**Beowulf**' which links to our History topic.

In **Reading** we will be revising our retrieval skills based on a range of different texts and developing our inference skills further.

In **Writing** we will be putting together a persuasive speech and character description.

Physical Education

In **PE** this half term we will be focusing on dance.

Your PE days will be **Monday's** so please wear the appropriate kit.

Music

In **Music** this half term we will be learning all about Mamma Mia.

History and D&T

In **History** this half term we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We will be looking at who the Anglo-Saxons were and why they came to Britain. We will also explore whether Anglo-Saxon homes are better than Roman homes.

In **DT** this half term we will be looking at Fairtrade and making a healthy granola bar.

Science

In **Science** this half term we will be learning about Sound. We will look at how sounds are made, how we hear things, finding patterns of pitch and finally, explore how sound gets fainter.

Computing

In **Computing** this half term we will be focusing on Data Logging. We will learn how to gather data over a period of time and use collected data to answer questions.

Mathematics

In **Maths** this half term we will be learning about how to divide increasingly large numbers efficiently and move on to perimeter.

In our **Arithmetic** lessons we will be consolidating our times tables and division facts up to 12x12 and applying this to other times table and division facts.

In our **Problem Solving** lessons we will be focusing on reasoning based questions and how to structure our answers to be mathematically correct and coherent.

RE

In **RE** this half term we will be focusing on Hinduism. Our big question is: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

Values

In **Values** this half term we will be learning about **Community**.