



Year 4 Autumn Term 2024

English

Arthur and the Golden Rope (Fiction) – Respond to the idea of an unlikely hero; write a letter of persuasion; plan and write a short story.

Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths – Consider how language can be used to enhance meaning

Still I Rise – Explore the use of effective vocabulary and literary devices in a poem before using similar techniques to create their own poem.

Once Upon a Raindrop – Describe features of non-fiction writing.

Physical Education

Gymnastics (coach Rian)
Football with Mrs Allan

Dance (eco warrior)
Tag rugby with Mrs Allan

Geography (Autumn 2)

What are mountains used for?

Identify features of a mountain; locate the highest peak on each continent; describe how mountains are formed; compare life in Kingston to life in a mountain range; describe features of mountain ranges and the climate experienced there.

Art / Design Technology

Electrical Systems – Design, make and evaluate a small-scale a light box to welcome people to St Luke's.

Henry Ossawa Tanner – Research and analyse the work of Tanner; experiment with sketching techniques.

Science

Electricity - Consider 'what is electricity?'; identify the risks of electricity and how to stay safe around it; construct a simple circuit; define what is meant by a conductor and an insulator.

States of matter - Define and explain the difference between solid, liquid and gas and observe how they change.

Computer Science

The Internet (computer systems and networks)

Making music



Classics for All (Latin)

Meet the Family - Introduce yourself and family members; use noun endings

Food, glorious food - Use adjectives for animals and food.

History (Autumn 1)

Anglo Saxons vs Vikings - Consider what Britain was like before the Viking invasion; describe the impact of the Viking's invasion of Britain; analyse why Viking long boats were successful; explain how the Viking invasion affected Anglo Saxon settlements; analyse why King Alfred was dubbed 'King Alfred the Great'; discover what life was like for Vikings in Britain; explain how the Viking era came to an end.

Mathematics

Place Value – Read, write and order numbers to 1000; round whole numbers to a required degree of accuracy; use negative numbers in context; recognise Roman numerals to 100.

Addition and Subtraction - Solve multi step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Religious Education

How did belief in God affect people in the Old Testament?

What can we learn from wisdom?

How do advent and epiphany show us what Christmas is really about?

Autumn 1 - Anglo Saxons vs Vikings

Autumn 2- Majestic Mountains

Music

Kingston Music Wider Opportunities - Ukulele

PHSE

Being Me

Celebrating Differences

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday.

Up until half term, our topic will be 'Anglo Saxons vs Vikings'. After half term, our topic will be 'Majestic Mountains'.

It is useful for the children to keep their PE kits in school all week. Sometimes the timetable has to be flexible and we like to be ready to do physical activities whenever we can, often needing our PE kits. Up until half term, the children will have gymnastics on a Tuesday.

Further details about the year ahead will be shared at our parent coffee morning on Thursday 12th September and we look forward to meeting more of you then. If you are not able to attend, please do speak to one of us. Information will also be shared on our school website.

Kind regards,
Year 4 team

Key Dates:

Parent Coffee Morning - 12th September

Harvest Festival – 24th October

Sayers Croft – 6th – 8th November

Parents Evening – 19th & 21st November

Class Assembly – 20th November

Character Virtues for the Autumn Term

- September – Creativity
- October – Optimism
- November – Tolerance
- December - Forgiveness