



St Mary Abbots School

Class 4 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

Dear Class 4,

I hope that you have enjoyed your summer holiday break and are ready and refreshed for the first half term of Year 4. We have six weeks of incredible opportunities for brilliant learning to start us off!

We are going to be travelling a long way back in history to learn and discover about the Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and the Norman invasion of England. We will be learning about everyday life and Anglo-Saxon culture as well as Norse mythology amongst many other things.

In Science, we will be learning all the about the human digestive system, exploring the main parts starting with the mouth and teeth. We will also learn about different teeth types and their functions. We will think about how this impacts the diet of humans and animals and will construct food chains to show the flow of energy through ecosystems.

I look forward to going on your learning journey with you!

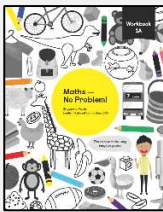
*More information about any RSE content to follow shortly

Best wishes, Ms Kemlo

Homework Notice!

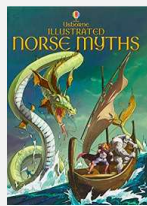
Homework will be issued on Monday and should be handed in on Friday.

Maths



In Maths this half term, we will be consolidating our place value knowledge. We will begin looking at how to round numbers and then later on in the half term, we will be adding and subtracting with regrouping.

English



In English this half term, we will be learning to retell Norse Myths and then create our own. We will look at the great Anglo-Saxon kings and create a biography on the one who abdicated the throne.

Our Curriculum Topics

Science

Food & the Digestive System

History

Invasion

Religious Education

People from the Old Testament

Music

Physical Education

Team games

Art & DT

Colour Wheel: Contrast and Complement

PSHE

Me and My Relationships*

Computing

Coding

Important Dates and Routines

PE Lessons

Every Wednesday

Homework

See note above

The Christian value for this half term is:

Friendship