

## Curriculum Information – Year 4 Autumn 2

At Westfield Primary we value the important support that parents and carers can offer our pupils. To help you have a more detailed understanding of what your child will be learning this half term, we have prepared the following information. We hope that you will find this both interesting and useful.

We hope your child settles into Year 4 well and we are looking forward to a great year. If you have any questions please pop in and have a chat with us.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Robinson and Miss Plews.

### Computing:

We are musicians:

- Researching Christmas jingles
- Composing a Christmas jingle

### PE:

- Rugby and multi-skills with Hull FC. This session will still be on a Wednesday as our normal PE sessions are.

### History:

Anglo-Saxons and Scots:

- Who were the Anglo-Saxons?
- Where did they come from?
- Where did they settle?
- Evidence to find out about the past
- Monastery life
- Beowulf



## Topic:

# Anglo-Saxons and Scots



### English:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Sentence types
- Tenses
- Standard English
- Plural and possessive 's'

Play scripts:

- Examples and features of play scripts
- Changing narrative into a play script
- Performing play script

Christmas poems:

- Calligrams using a range of language

### Maths:

- Calculating
- Length and perimeter

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# Anglo-Saxons and Scots

## DT:

Food and cooking:

- Researching traditional Anglo-Saxon food
- Designing our own meal
- Writing a recipe
- Following a recipe



## RE:

- Compare similarities and differences between Christianity and Islam
- Christmas story

## Music:

Carol singing in preparation for visiting Castle Hill in December.

## PSHCE:

- Conscious alley
- For and against

## Homework:

### Reading:

- We ask that the children read at least 3 times a week at home. Remember to record these reads in your child's home reading diary as these will be checked weekly.
- This could be the hard copy reading book received from school or an online book from Bug Club.
- At the end of each half term your child will receive a certificate if they have been able to read 3 or more times each week.
- We have recently started putting our focus text for guided reading sessions on Seesaw each Friday afternoon. Please listen to the audio file and use this to answer the simple comprehension questions which the children bring home each Friday.

### Spelling:

- Spellings will focus on the Common Exception Words and rules being taught each week.
- Children will receive their spelling list on a Monday which will be tested the following Monday.

### SPaG:

- Each week the children will receive a Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) homework. This will be given out on a Monday and it is to be handed in on a Friday.
- The homework will consist of 5 SPaG type questions.

### Maths:

- Gimme 5 homework will be given out on a Monday and it is to be handed in on a Friday.
- The homework will consist of 5 maths questions for the children to complete each day (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).
- We feel it is beneficial that the children complete the questions on their corresponding day so they practise little and often throughout the week.
- We are going to focus on our recall of multiplication and corresponding division facts. We will send more information at the beginning of the Autumn 2.