

## 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.

If you have any questions please pop in and have a chat with us.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Robinson and Mr Tugby.

### Computing:

We are musicians:

- Researching Christmas jingles
- Composing a Christmas jingle

### 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



### PE:

- Gymnastics. These sessions will start on 26<sup>th</sup> November and will be on a Monday afternoon.

## Topic:

# Anglo-Saxons and Scots



### English:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

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

Storm narrative

- Examples texts
- Descriptive techniques including personification
- Verbs and adverbials

Christmas poems:

### Maths:

- Calculating
- Length and perimeter

## Topic:

# 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:

- Respecting others
- Anti-bullying

## 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 put 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 for our 6x, 7x & 9x tables.