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Year 4

Curriculum Newsletter

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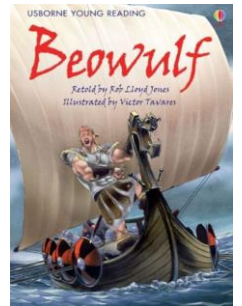
*Sycamore Class: Miss
Lovell*

*Year 4: Mrs Harris and
Miss Thorn*

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a relaxing break and are looking forward to the next half-term. We are excited to be teaching a number of interesting topics over the next few weeks that we hope you will find engaging and informative.

English

This half-term we are reading Arthur and the Golden Rope, where we will be focussing on writing a newspaper article, and a persuasive letter to Thor to try and ask for his help to battle the grey wolf. The second half of term will see us studying Beowulf focussing on writing our own myth focussing on one of the Viking gods. In all of our writing we will be ensuring that the grammar, punctuation and spelling that is required in Year 4 is understood and applied accurately. Reading books should come into school



Key Information

school: Children in Year 4 should arrive at 8.40am to begin their day. They enter via the service car park gates.

Please ensure your child reads for at least 20 minute every day. The Reading Record must be signed every night by an adult.

Im and Sycamore have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They can wear their P.E. kits to school on these days, trainers, shorts or dark plain leggings / jogging bottoms, plain white t-shirt and school jumper / cardigan. **Please note that children should not wear any jewellery.**

Homework: Please complete one piece of homework per week and submit it on Wednesdays. Homework should be of a high standard.



daily and the children should be reading at least five times a week.

Mathematics

Our focus this term is addition and subtraction strategies, using the column method to help us with these questions. The children will also be using exchanging when a number bridges 10. This can be quite challenging, as the children will often forget about the number they have exchanged. This will be a key concept for us over the coming weeks to ensure that the children are secure with this knowledge. As always, the children will be focusing on their rapid recall of times tables facts. Please continue to use Times Tables Rockstars at home to help support this.

Science

In Science we will be learning about animals including humans. As part of this unit, we will be looking at our teeth and thinking about the different functions our teeth have. This leads up to our learning on the digestive system and the journey our food goes on once it enters our mouth.

Wider Curriculum

This half-term we will be studying the Vikings. We will be learning about who the Vikings were and where they came from. We will look at what made their army effective, thinking about how they travelled to England and what their life was like. In art, we will be building on our Year three work on colour mixing and looking at colour wheel to make secondary and the tertiary colours. In RE, we will be looking at Christianity and the symbols special to Christmas, thinking about what these mean to us. In Computing, we will be learning about Google Sheets, conducting and presenting our own data.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Miss Lovell and Mrs Olney

