

English

This term, in English we will be using the text Anglo-Saxon Sites by Nancy Dickmann.

Our main outcome at the end of the half term will be to create a newspaper report about the Anglo-Saxon discovery at Sutton Hoo. Once that is completed, we will be using the book 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbitson to create a fictional piece of writing.

- Use formal language to keep a serious tone
- Use fronted adverbials to create extra detail
- Use indirect and direct speech
- Write in third person
- Write in past tense

Maths

We will be spending this half term looking at money and time whilst continuing to focus on our times tables.

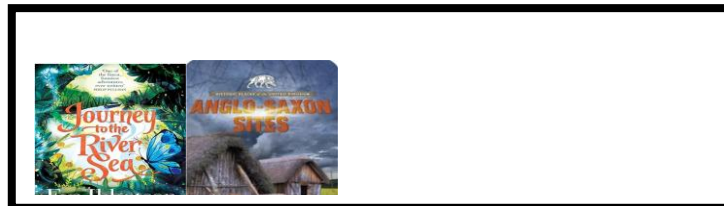
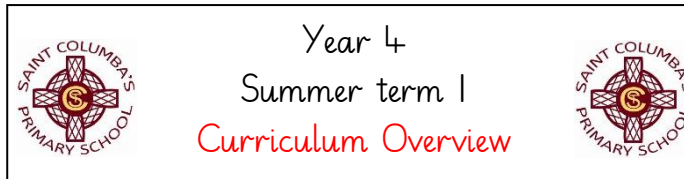
Money and time

- Write money using decimals
- Convert between pounds and pence
- Compare, estimate and calculate amounts of money
- Years, months, weeks and days
- Hours, minutes and seconds
- Using the 24-hour clock

Science

Our science topic this half term will continue with Living Things and their Habitats. In this unit the unit children will:

- To recognise that living things can be grouped
- Explore and use classification keys
- Recognise that environments can change over time.
- Investigate biodiversity
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Geography

What are rivers and mountains?

- Identify key features of a river and explain why they are different to other bodies of water (fieldwork visit to the Tyne)
- Explore the flow of a river
- Locate UK mountain landscapes on a map
- Describe the physical features of a mountain landscape

Art

Let's paint fields of colour!

- To experiment with different paint techniques – pointillism, brush strokes, wash and stippling
- To be able to identify warm and cool colours and use these in paintings
- To be able to analyse a paint artist (abstract artist) using keywords to show understanding
- To apply knowledge and skills to develop a painting outcome linked to a theme

RE

The Way: Branch 3 – Galilee to Jerusalem.

The Way Branch 4 – Desert to Garden

PE – Cricket and swimming (block of lessons)

PSHE- Health and Wellbeing (Newcastle Foundation visitor running each session)

Music – We will continue to work on our singing with our wonderful school visitor

Spanish – Shape and colours

Key Information for Summer Term 1 (Year 4):

PE days – Our PE day this half-term will be Thursday.

Swimming will be from Monday 11th May every day for two weeks in the afternoon (see information letter).

Reading- Books will be given on Friday and must be returned by the following Friday, as the books are needed back in school.

Homework- A homework menu has been given with several tasks from across the curriculum for the whole term. Most tasks are connected to our topics in class. Children can choose the order they wish to complete them in and upload them onto Seesaw or even bring in to show me. Reading and times tables are a priority so any extra work at home would be beneficial.

Useful website to focus on our timetables:

www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check