

Writing: To begin the term, we will look at different types of poetry. From this, we will learn a poem called, 'The Magic Box.' We will study the language used within it and the children will use their fantastic imaginations to write their own versions. . Then, we will study 'Beowulf' a historical poem, but learning the story version of this text.

Homework: Homework will be sent home weekly either CGP worksheets/SATS companion.

-**Reading books/records** due in every day, signed by parents/carers if possible.

-**Spelling test every Friday** based on spellings sent home. Extra help & fun- <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html>

- **Practise all times tables.** Use the following to make it fun! <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables> (Hit the button is great fun!)

Physical Education (P.E): Children need full PE kits every **Thursday**. Reminder, bring P.E. kit in a plastic bag to transfer to string bag. This is to be kept in school until the end of term.

Language of the term: Spanish!

Hola!- Hello!

Adios! - Goodbye!



Our enquiry question in Year 4 this term is:

How have invasions from the past changed Britain today?

(The Romans, Vikings & Anglo-Saxons)



Words of the Week

W1- success	W2- invasion
W3- rebel	W4- vicious
W5- relieved	W6- legacy
W7- raid	W8- exile

Oracy Focus: Value every voice! Each week, we develop our oracy skills by continuing to practise how to actively listen to our peers.

Rights Respecting: Each term, we will learn about and discuss different articles from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

12. *Respect for children's views*

29. *Aims of Education*

42. *Everyone must know children's rights.*

Mathematics: This term, we will focus on 'Addition and Subtraction' by learning how to:

- Add 4-digit numbers with exchanging
- Subtract 4-digit numbers with exchanging
- Identify missing numbers by using the inverse
- Practising solving 2-step problems

Then, we will move onto learning about Length, Perimeter and Area.

PSHE: This term's theme is 'Celebrating Difference,' discussing the differences between themselves and others, and explaining why it's good to accept others for who they are.

British Values (Tolerance of different faiths & beliefs)

Religious Education: We will be studying the Judaism religion, focusing on answering the enquiry question, 'How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?' We will discuss how celebrating Passover helps Jews show God they value their special relationship with him.

Theme: Our enquiry question this term is 'How have invasions from the past changed Britain today?' The children will research reasons why the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings invaded Britain and how their invasions influenced the way we live today.