



# Year 4

Guide to

**Autumn Term 2 2021**





**History:** In this area, children will begin to explore what life was like during the Anglo-Saxon period. We will examine who they were and why they settled in England. The children will also have the opportunity to discover a plethora of events that led to the demise of the Anglo-Saxons in 1066.



**English:** The children will explore writing their own narrative based on *Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp* by Philip Pullman. We will be exploring how to use writing skills such as a relative clause to deepen and improve our writing. In the latter part of the half term, we will be writing newspaper reports based on *The Creature*.



**Art:** In this area, children will have the opportunity to learn about Pablo Picasso. We will be exploring the work of cubism with a particular focus on Violin and Guitar.

## **Mathematics:**

**Our main objectives are to:**

### **Measurement and Length:**

*Convert between different units of measure*

*Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres*

### **Multiplication and Division:**

*Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$*

*Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers*

*Using multiplication and addition to solve problems involving one and two-digit numbers. This will include the concept of being able to swap numbers around but still get the same answer, as well as working to different scales in size and using connected, recognised patterns and relationships of number.*

# Year 4 information

## The team:

Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Leader: Mrs Galpin

*Elm Class: Mr Burnett*

*Beech Class: Mrs Robins*

*Mrs Moynihan and Mrs Burge (PPA cover)*

*Mrs Vervecken (Teaching Assistant)*

*Mrs Chittenden, Mrs Dyke and Mrs Lade (Individual Needs Assistants)*



## Exciting days, trips and visitors:

W/C 1<sup>st</sup> November – Science week

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November- Children in Need

W/C Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November- Anti-Bullying Week and Odd socks day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November- Individual photographs

W/C Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December- Chartwells Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day

## PE Days:

*Indoor PE: Monday for both classes*

*Outdoor PE: Friday for both classes*

*NB: We ask that your child comes to school in their PE kit on PE days.*

## Coats/snacks/drinks and equipment:

*Children should only bring essential items to school.*

*Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day.*

*We ask that every child has a named water bottle in school.*



***Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns; our doors are always open.***

## Preview/review

At the beginning of each half term we like to invite your child to reflect on previous learning and look forward to new learning.

*Last half term your big question was:*

*What connects us?*

*What did you learn?*

*This half term our big question is:*

*How low can you go?*

*What do you already know?*

