

In English we will be focussing on:

- Writing to entertain—traditional tales.

We will be using the fairy tale of Princess and the Pea to guide an independent write based on a continuation of the story in a fairy tale style of writing.



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Our enquiry is:

**Who were the Anglo Saxons
and what do we know about
what was important to them?**

In maths we will be focussing on:

- Multiplication and Division - Use different method to multiply and divide increasing-ly larger Numbers
- Measure - Area - Use the multiplication skills learnt and apply them to working out areas of shapes.
- Fractions - Hundredth will be introduced for the first time and equivalent and simplifying fractions will also be explored.



In RE we will be focussing on:

- Hinduism— How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma.

In Science we will be focussing on:

States of Matter.

- Compare and group materials together.
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled.
- Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Other things we will be focussing on:

- Computing - Spreadsheets—To be able to format cells in a spreadsheet.



During History we will be focussing on:

- Why did the Romans leave Britain?
- Who were the Anglo Saxons and why didn't they choose to live in towns the Romans left behind?
- How did the lives of Anglo-Saxons change after Ethelbert met Augustine?
- How did the introduction of Christianity change the lives of people in Britain?
- What does Sutton Hoo tell us about the Anglo-Saxon world?



In Music we will be focussing on:

- Play and perform in ensemble context, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Key vocabulary linked to year 4 spelling words:

Appear	Famous	Possess (ion)
Arrive	History	Reign
Business/Busy	Increase	Remember
Build	Learn	Strength
Century	Material	Quarter

Ways you can help your child this term:

- Listen to them read every day.
- TT Rockstars and Lexia will be influential on helping children reach their end of year 4 targets— 10 minutes a day.