



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Term 4 2021/22

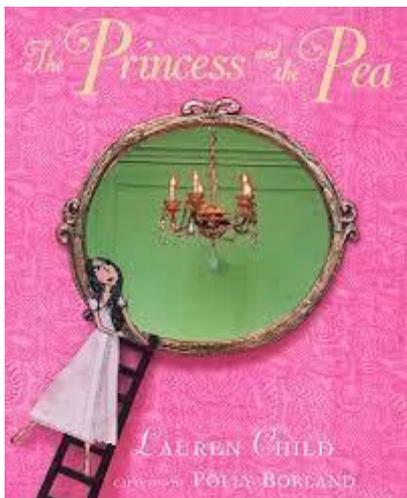
Hello! What an amazing term it has been! It has flown by and we can't quite believe we are heading into Term 4. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning all about The Vikings, the water cycle and states of matter in science last term.

Now we cannot wait to start our new term and have planned lots of fun and exciting activities for the children to engage them in their learning. This newsletter will give you a brief overview of what your child will be covering for the next six weeks up until Easter. If you have any questions please speak with any member of the Senior Leadership Team or see your child's teacher at the end of the school day.

We would also like to remind our families that we are a nut-free school. Some of our children suffer with various allergies and so in order to keep everyone safe, we ask that you do not include food items containing nuts in your child's lunch box or as a break time snack. We would also like to reiterate that we encourage our KS2 children to bring in a **healthy snack** from home to have at break time. **This may include a piece of fruit or a cereal bar.** Other snacks (such as crisps, biscuits and chocolate) are only to be eaten at lunch time if they are brought in at all. Thank you.

English

In English this term, we will be basing our writing on the Traditional Tale 'The Princess and the Pea'. We will be exploring character description with a specific focus on emotive language features.



Maths

In maths this term, we will be learning how to use the short method for division. First, we will start with dividing 2 digit numbers by a one digit number before advancing on to 3 digits divided by 1 digits.

$$186 \div 6 =$$

	0	3	1
6	1	8	6
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no groups of 6
can be made

3 × 6 = 18

1 × 6 = 6

We kindly ask that you read with your children at least 5 times a week. We ensure an adult reads with your child as often as possible in school but it is crucial that your child practises at home as well to develop their fluency, intonation and comprehension.

We will also be learning to round numbers to the nearest 100. Finally, we will be exploring shape and perimeter and learning how to find the perimeter of shapes.

If you would like any information on how we teach these methods in class or guidance on how to support at home, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Spencer.

Foundation Subjects

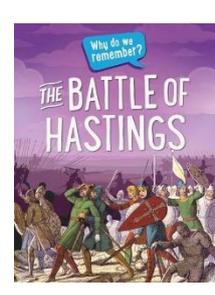
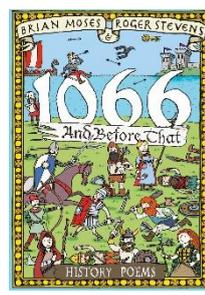
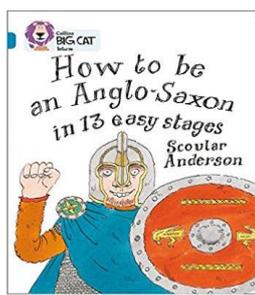
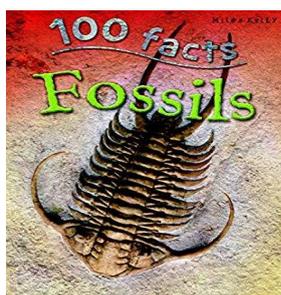
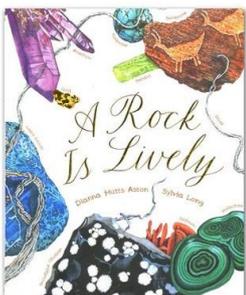
Our topic this term is "1066"

It's an exciting topic where we will be learning all about The Battle of Hastings, events that led up to the battle, the key figures involved and what happened after the battle. We will be exploring the importance and reliability of the Bayeux Tapestry and discussing primary and secondary evidence sources. In science, we will be learning about rocks. We will discover the different types of rocks and we will conduct experiments to test rocks. Finally, we will be creating some Bayeux Tapestry inspired artwork.

Please refer to your child's '1066' knowledge organiser to better understand what your child is learning about in school.

Term 4 '1066' Reading Spine

These are a selection of books Year 4 children will be exploring during this topic. They have been carefully selected as high quality texts to support your child's learning of the curriculum. We invite children to read these books during their free-reading time in school but you may also want to grab a copy for your own bookshelves at home!



Your child will be taking part in P.E on Tuesday and Swimming lessons will continue this term on a Wednesday.

We ask that children come to school dressed in their P.E kits on the days that they have P.E. Please note that children should wear their normal school uniform on swimming days and bring their swimming kits separately. We would like to remind our families that PE kit involves wearing their teams coloured T-shirt (plain, no slogans), black/navy blue shorts or black/navy blue jogging bottoms and trainers/daps. Usual school sweatshirt/ cardigan can be worn with this – no other sweatshirts

	<p>to be worn please. If you do not know which house your child is in, please email the class email address – asiaclass@sgmail.org.uk</p>
	<p>We will continue to send home your child's homework for the entire term. This will include the term's spelling words/rules and Maths Instant Recall Facts. We would love to see any evidence of these activities in your homework books and we will be asking for homework books to be brought back into school on Wednesday 6th April. These will then be marked and returned to your child at the beginning of Term 5.</p> <p>Also, we would like to remind you that your child is able to log on with their purple mash logins to complete any extra homework and practise their learning at home.</p>
	<p>Please ensure your child has a bottle of water at school every day. Also please make sure that their belongings including school uniform, PE kit, book bags, lunch boxes and water bottles are all clearly labelled with your child's name and class. We ask children not to bring toys or items from home into school unless invited to do so by their class teacher.</p>

Year 3 Term 4 Key dates:

- Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day – please come dressed as your favourite fictional character!
- Week beginning 14th March – British Science Week.