



Year 4 Autumn Term 2023

English

Beowulf (Fiction) – Diary Entry
(Writing to Entertain)

Arthur and the Golden Rope (Fiction)- Adventure story
(Writing to Entertain)

Physical Education

Gymnastics
Hockey

PHSE

Being Me: working as a team, role in the school community, democracy, rewards and consequences, making decisions

Geography (Autumn 2)

What are mountains used for?
formation, locate mountain ranges, why mountains are popular with tourists, climate

Art / Design Technology

Electrical Systems – Light Box
Design, make and evaluate a small-scale a light box to welcome people to St Luke's

Henry Ossawa Tanner - The Banjo Lesson
Responding to his work, biography of his life, shading techniques, recreating The Banjo Lesson

Science

Electricity: What stops an electrical circuit from flowing?

Electrical safety
Construct a simple circuit
Conductors and insulators

Computer Science

Online Safety: To understand how to protect your identity online, digital footprint, positives and negatives of technology, risk of downloading software

Effective Searching: To locate information on a results page, search effectively, assess reliability of information



Classics for All (Latin)

Meet the Family: introducing yourself, family members, noun endings
Food, glorious food: adjectives, animals, food

Music

Kingston Music Wider Opportunities - Clarinet

Mathematics

Number – Place Value (numbers to 1000, rounding to nearest 10, 100 and 1000, number lines to 1000, counting in 1000s, representing numbers, partitioning, finding 1000 more or less, ordering, comparing, negative numbers, Roman numerals)

Addition and Subtraction (adding two 3 digit numbers with and without regrouping, subtracting two 3 digit numbers with and without exchanging, efficient subtraction, estimating answers)

Religious Education

How did belief in God affect people in the Old Testament?

The Christian belief that God calls us in different ways, God stands by us at all times, how belief in God affects our actions

What can we learn from wisdom?
Why wisdom important, where it comes from

How do advent and epiphany show us what Christmas is really about?
Preparing for birth of Jesus, impact of the Christmas message

Anglo Saxons vs Vikings

Majestic Mountains

History

(Autumn 1)

Anglo Saxons and Vikings
Who were more successful: Anglo Saxons or Vikings?
Settling and invading, culture, society, Viking long boats

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday.

Up until half term, our topic will be 'Anglo Saxons vs Vikings'. After half term, our topic will be 'Majestic Mountains'.

It is useful for the children to keep their PE kits in school all week. Sometimes the timetable has to be flexible and we like to be ready to do physical activities whenever we can, often needing our PE kits. Up until half term, the children will have gymnastic on a Tuesday.

We will give more details about the year ahead in the meeting on Wednesday 13th September and look forward to meeting more of you then. If you are not able to attend, please do speak to one of us.

Kind regards,
Year 4 team

Key Dates

Parent Meeting 13th September
Trip to All Saints Church and Kingston Museum – 14th September
Harvest Festival – Thursday 19th October
Sayers Croft – 8th – 10th November
Parents Evening – 14th & 16th November
Class Assembly – 29th November

Character Virtues for the Autumn Term

- September – Confidence
- October – Drive
- November – Respect
- December - Neighbourliness