



Year 4 Curriculum map ~ Autumn Two 2019

Time Traveller—Anglo Saxons!



We will be learning to:

- Research what life was like during Anglo Saxon times
- To keep ourselves safe online
- Explore sound and create our own
- Recognise what is special to Christians

- Write our own non-chronological reports
- Write our own character and setting descriptions
- Recall our times tables up to 12 x
- Useful websites: <https://trockstars.com/> , <https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/pm-home> , <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm> , <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/>

Welcome back to the new half term! We have a very busy half term coming up and we have lots of exciting work to do before Christmas arrives. Keep up to date with what we are getting up to via our Twitter page. We would love to hear about your learning at home, please come in and tell us or tweet us @HighBankSchool..

Things to remember: Homework books will go home every **Thursday** and need to be returned on **Wednesday** to be marked and updated. Children will also have a reading book and reading record which they will bring home every night. Your child will need their PE kit in school; black shorts, white t-shirt and pumps and trainers and their swimming kit every Wednesday Thank you.

English

We are will be starting the half term with a poetry focus, first looking at the iconic 'Flanders Fields' in relationship to our mini topic based Remembrance before moving onto poems written by Benjamin Zaphaniah linking to Anti-Bullying Week and Black History Month.

We will also be reading King Arthur by Micheal Morpurgo and Bewolf linked to our Anglo Saxon topic writing setting and character description.

PSHE

Health and wellbeing as well as keeping safe.

Maths

We are learning all about length and [perimeter of different shapes.
We are also working hard to achieve the targets on our maths passports one of which requires us to master all the times tables up to 12x12 and the inverse!

Computing

We are learning how to keep ourselves safe online with a focus on Phishing, App safety and Malware, plagiarism and healthy screen time.



PE

We will be swimming every Wednesday and our PE lessons are every Thursday
Gymnastics
House sports events will take place

Geography and History

We are going to be looking at the different place names in the Anglo Saxon times and what village life was like back then. We will have the chance to explore their artefacts and culture as well as learning about their Gods and sketching them ourselves.

Science

We will be describing and explaining sound sources as well as explaining how sounds travel. We will also look at ways in which we can change the pitch of a sound, investigate ways to absorb sound and make our own musical instrument to create sounds ourselves.

Art and DT

We are going to explore the artefacts and culture from Anglo Saxon times making our own artefacts and Anglo Saxon village.

RE

We will be looking at the main beliefs of Christians as well as their special places, special festivals and their holy book. This will then lead us in to Christmas!