



Akrotiri School

Year 4

Lovelace, Hawkings and Johnson classes
Spring 2 2023 - Information Guide



This half term, in Year 4, our focus will be on the Anglo-Saxons and States of Matter.

Writing: We will be looking at newspapers. We will look at a range of newspapers and identifying the features before having a go at writing our own!

Maths: We will be continuing to look at multiplication and division, this time focussing on the written methods of multiplication and division. Here, the children will be applying their knowledge of their times tables to the written methods. We will then move onto length and perimeter of shapes before moving onto fractions. We will focus understanding mixed numbers and improper fractions, finding equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers.

Other areas of the curriculum:

In History, we will be focussing on the Anglo Saxons, looking at when and where they settled in the UK. We will then delve deeper into their lives, looking at village life. Finally, we will investigate the burial site at Sutton Hoo, looking at who may have been found there.

In Science, we will look at the three states of matter; liquids, solids and gasses and look at their identifying features. We will then focus in on changes of matters.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

As part of our music curriculum, we will be learning how to play the ukulele as part of the Wider Opportunities programme.

We will also be having an Anglo-Saxon Day where the children can experience aspects of Anglo-Saxon life.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE: PE happens throughout the week, please ensure that PE kit is in school on a Monday and stays for the week.

Home learning: Please ensure that your child reads at least 3 times a week, practices their targeted spellings and times table facts using Times Table Rockstars daily and completes their weekly My Maths, Classroom Secrets and Bug Club homework.

Library: Johnson and Hawkings – Wednesday. Lovelace – Thursday. AR books can be changed daily.

SeeSaw: Please ensure that you have connected to class SeeSaw to receive messages and see pictures of your child's learning. Please see your child's teacher if you not yet connected.

How to help your child

Please ensure that reading books and reading records are in school every day. Remember that you are now able to quiz on books at home as well. Please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home.

When reading with your child, don't forget to ask them questions to ensure that they understand what they are reading. We are having a particular focus on vocabulary at the moment so discussing what difficult or unusual words mean would be very helpful.

Additional information

Please ensure everything that comes into school has been named. Please continue to apply sun cream and mosquito repellent to your child each day before they come to school. Also, it is essential that your child brings in a water bottle. During the inclement weather, please ensure your child has a coat in school each day.