



YEAR 4

Year Leader: Mrs Betts



RIVER BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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- **Miss Anderson (Miss Gannon) - Fox Class**
- **Miss Ansell - Deer Class**
- **Mrs Betts - Otter Class**
- **Miss Kozowy - Badger Class**

YEAR 4 LESSONS

- Maths
- English
- Topic (History/Geography/Art/DT)
- Science
- ICT
- Music
- RE
- SEAL / PSHE
- PE
- Handwriting & Spellings (High Frequency words)

*Knowledge Organisers will be sent out to support understanding and learning of the contents in each subject.

MATHS

- Place value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Measurement, including time
- Geometry – properties of shape
- Statistics
- Times tables - all times tables up to 12×12

How can I help at home?

- ✓ Daily times tables practice.
- ✓ Talk to your child about what they are learning in maths and ask them to show you.
- ✓ Encourage them to wear a watch and read the time (especially analogue).
- ✓ Practice using real money.

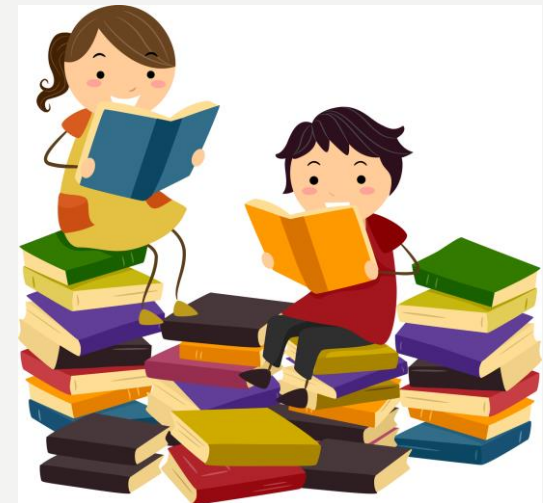


ENGLISH

- Read a wide range of texts.
- Children to write across a wide range of genres.
- Learn different spelling rules.
- Daily handwriting lessons.
- Grammar and punctuation.

How can I help at home?

- ✓ Read with your child everyday.
- ✓ Talk about stories and ask them questions.
- ✓ Help them learn their spellings each night.



TOPIC

- Autumn Term 1: Anglo Saxons
- Autumn Term 2: Vikings

- Spring Term 1: Victorians
- Spring Term 2: Crime and Punishment

- Summer Term 1: United Kingdom
- Summer Term 2: Mountains and Rivers

PE & GAMES

Swimming is once a week (Wednesday):

- Deer and Fox class – Sept to Feb
- Badger and Otter class – Feb to July



A separate PE lesson once a week.

P.E KIT – in school at all times.

Kits to be washed every half term.

Earrings not to be worn.

Please label all items of clothing.

Swimming kit – in school on Wednesdays

Pupils bring in a separate bag with a towel and a swim suit every Wednesday and take it home that day.

Girls should have hair tied back.

Swim hats are optional.

HOMework



Every night

- ✓ Daily reading at home – please sign their books.
- ✓ Daily times table practice.
- ✓ Daily spellings practice. Children are given spellings homework on a Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday.

Once a week

- ✓ My maths homework is set on Friday and it must be completed by the following Thursday.
- ✓ Homework tasks in red book – children should complete one task per week and record in their books with the date clearly marked. They are usually handed out on a Thursday and collected in on a Tuesday.

HOMWORK GRID

Home Learning	Year: 4	Term: AUTUMN 2019	Topic: Anglo Saxons & Vikings	
Maths (weekly maths activity set on My Maths)	Reading (read daily to an adult at home & sign home reader book)	Spellings (practise daily)	Times tables (practise daily)	
Writing	Art and DT	Science	History/Geography/RE	Music/ PSHE/ PE
Write a story you have made up. Include adjectives and adverbs.	Draw or make some Anglo Saxon jewellery.	Draw a habitat and list or draw the animals found there. Can you explain how they are adapted to their habitat?	Create a time line of the periods in history eg. Anglo Saxons, Vikings etc.	Music: write an information leaflet on Rhythm and Pulse. What new vocabulary have you learned?
Write a recount of a family day or event eg. a wedding or a party. Put the events in chronological order. Use paragraphs if you can.	Make a model of Anglo Saxon tools.	Explain what animals and plants need from their habitat to survive.	What did an Anglo Saxon house look like? Draw a picture and label.	PE: Do 10 sit ups, 10 press ups and 10 star jumps. Ask someone to record how long it took you to do each set. Record in a table in your book.
Write about what you would like to do when you grow up and what you think that job would be like.	Draw a self-portrait.	Create an animal which would be suited to living in the sea habitat.	Pretend you are a child growing up in the Anglo Saxon era. Write a diary entry about your day.	PSHE: New beginnings: write about how change can be a good thing.
Create an information text about the Anglo Saxons or the Vikings.	Draw a picture of a Viking warrior and label his armour.	List appliances in your home which use mains electricity and appliances which use batteries.	Write about a religious festival eg. Diwali, Eid, Christmas. How is it celebrated?	PSHE: Write a letter of advice to a child who is finding it hard to make friends. What ideas would you give them?

Expectations

- Complete one piece of work from the grid each week. **Hand in on Tuesdays.**
- Mathematics will be set as additional homework on a weekly basis through 'mymaths'.
- Pupils should practise spellings, times tables and reading each day.

RESIDENTIAL

Year 4 will have the opportunity to go on a two night residential at Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk from the 11-13th March 2020.

There will be a separate meeting about this on Thursday 19th September.
All are welcome.

We believe it will be a fantastic opportunity for our pupils and a great experience for them to share.



HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

- Read with your child every night. Even if it is one page. It will make a difference.
- Help with homework
- Ask questions and talk to children about what we are doing in school.
- Being punctual at the beginning and the end of the school day.
- Attendance
- Name labels for clothes
- Send in a water bottle with their name clearly labelled for them to use in class.

FINALLY...

We are so excited about teaching your children this year! We look forward to helping them develop as individuals and we are passionate about establishing close family links along the way. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to any of the team.

