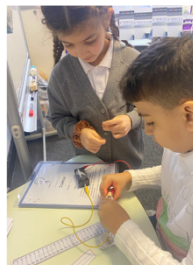




Hazelbury Primary School

# Year 4 Newsletter Spring Two 2025

## Year 4 Learning Experiences



Take a look at the learning Year 4 have enjoyed in the first half of the Spring term. The children of Venus and Mars classes had a fun time on our walk of the local area, and were able to identify physical and human geographical features along the way. In Saturn class, the children were excited to learn about, and create their own simple circuits. The pupils in Jupiter and Neptune class improved their map reading skills, as the whole year group took part in an orienteering activity in the playground.

### What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading:

'Tuesday' by David Weisner

'Beowulf', by an anonymous Anglo-Saxon writer

'The Castle of Tangled Magic' by Sophie Anderson

We will be writing in different genres including narrative, playscript, newspaper report, and a sales pitch, and will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules – adjectives and verbs to create atmosphere, features of a playscript, present and past tense, third person, and persuasive techniques.

In **maths** we will be focusing on revising our times tables, hundredths, fractions of amounts, comparing and rounding decimals, reading and writing 12- and 24-hour clock, converting between hours, minutes, and seconds, finding 100 or 1000 more or less than a number, and formal methods of division.

Our topic in **science** is 'Changing State'.

Through their **history** learning, pupils will be introduced to who the Anglo Saxons were and the reasons for their settlement in England. They will explore what life may have been like for different people in a Saxon village and investigate Anglo Saxon place names as well as how these kingdoms were ruled.

In **design and technology**, the children will be exploring the work of **Anni Albers** for inspiration for ideas. They will learn how to be able to shape and stitch materials using a backstitch. They will weave, choosing their own colours and materials for a specific purpose. They will quilt, pad and gather fabric to create a woven cushion.

In **music** we will be continuing our ukulele lessons.

In **PE** we will be doing hockey and tennis

In **Religion and Worldview lessons** we will be discussing ways in which faith and belief can help to people to overcome challenging circumstances.

In **French** we will be learning to ask directions, describe a journey and follow action commands.

### Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

Date	Event
5 <sup>th</sup> March	2:40pm Reading Cafe
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Conferences
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	3:30pm Year 4 Disco

#### Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation:

'Vicious Vikings' by Terry Deary

Website recommendation:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/vikings/>