

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL In Spring 2 Year 4 will be learning . . .

English

This half term we will focus on how to write a recount from differing viewpoints, connected to our theme focus of 'Anglo-Saxons'. We will also work on developing our sentence writing skills.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will focus on learning about, a variety of mixed media. They will create and share mixed media presentations with the class this will be based on passing on knowledge learned through a variety of lessons, with a focus on a specific audience.

Humanities (History and Geography)

Our Theme topic this half term is 'The Anglo-Saxons'. We will be looking at areas such as life at the end of the Roman era, how the invading Anglo-Saxons settled into Britain, how society was organised and how religion changed.

Art and Design

We will engage with the design process in order to research, plan, make and evaluate a letter of the alphabet which will light up. This links with the learning taking place in Science.

RE

This term, children will be continuing with building their knowledge on celebrations both religious and non-religious events that are celebrated across the year.

PE

During the term, we will be developing skills in racquet sports such as tennis. Swimming will continue as usual.

Music

We will be continuing to work with our teacher for Music in order to continue to develop our understanding of simple rhythms, using musical notations and playing more notes on the recorder, practising and performing simple musical pieces.

Primary Foreign Language
In Spanish, we will be continuing to extend our vocabulary for face and body parts: listening to, saying, reading and writing simple phrases.



Maths

This half term we will be focusing on the four operations using money as a context, Measurement (time), Geometry (position and direction) and statistics. We will also be continuing with preparations for the national multiplication check in June.

Science

This half term we will focus on developing understanding of electricity and circuits. We will be developing a variety of enquiry skills.

Science Investigation Language

Hypothesis	A hypothesis is an educated guess about what will happen in your experiment.
Fair test	When two or more things are compared and only one thing (variable) is changed.



Websites/Media

<https://www.switchedonkids.org.uk/>

<https://superbrainybeans.com/science/electricity/>



Science Key Vocabulary

electricity	Electricity is a type of energy that can build up in one place or flow from one place to another.
appliances	Home appliances are electrical/mechanical machines which accomplish some household functions, such as cooking, cleaning, or food preparation.
Electrical circuit	A circuit is a complete path around which electricity can flow.

Humanities Key Vocabulary

Angle and Saxons	Invaders from different areas of Germany
Celts	The people living in Britannia (Britain) at the end of the Roman era
Picts	People living in areas of Scotland at the end of the Roman era.

Websites/Media

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cKGz-st75w>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/KS2-history-who-were-the-anglo-saxons/zx4wjsg>

Some Key Information

- The Anglo-Saxons were able to invade as the Romans departure left Britannia undefended
- The Anglo-Saxon era lasted approximately 600 years.
- Christianity became a predominant religion during the Anglo-Saxon era.