


## Year 4 Learning Together Spring 2

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### English



This half term, we will spend two weeks looking at different types of poetry. We will create our own poems and focus on reading them aloud to an audience. After, we will read 'How To Train Your Dragon' and use this to help us write an information text about dragons.

### Science – Living Things and Habitats

We will compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. We will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.

### Art

In art, we will look at the work of Eloise Renouf and Angie Lewin. We will focus on printmaking to create repeated images.

### RE

We will explore the concept 'freedom'. In particular, we will look at the Festival of Passover (Pesach) and consider how this festival links to freedom.



### Topic – Anglo-Saxons

This half term we will have a history focus and be studying 'Anglo-Saxons'. We will look at why and how the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain and compare life in Britain before and after the invasion of the Anglo-Saxons.


### PSHE

We will learn how data is shared and used, consider making decisions about money and describing the stages of identifying and managing risks.

### DT


We will design, create and evaluate a simple story book which includes mechanical systems on each page.

### French



We will learn French numbers up to 20 and use this to ask and answer our age in French. We will learn the days of the week and the names of the months and combine this with our learning on French numbers to discuss our birthdays. We will also learn how to say different colours in French.

### Maths



We will be looking at the relationships between different times tables. We will be continuing to develop our speed of recall facts ready for our times table test in June. We will also start to look at decimals and consider how decimals link to known fractions.

Children should practice their times tables at home on **TT Rockstars**.

### PE

In PE, we will be learning about tennis and we will look closely at reaction and response skills.



### Useful info

**Spellings** will be sent home on Monday's and tested on the following Monday.

**Homework** is set on Wednesdays and due the following Monday.

Our **PE** days are Monday and Wednesday.

**Reading** diaries will be collected on Friday and checked.

At the end of the year, year 4's will have a times table check. Please use **TTrockstarts** at home to help with learning times tables from 1 x 0 up to 12 x 12.

