

In English we will be focussing on:

- Writing to entertain—traditional tales.

We will be using the fairy tale of the Princess and the Pea to guide an independent write based on a continuation of the story in a fairy tale style of writing.

- Chronological Report—Sutton Hoo Discovery.

We will be writing a report on the discovery of the Anglo-Saxon Burial at Sutton Hoo.



ST NICHOLAS AND ST LAURENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4: Spring Term 2

Our enquiry is:

**Who were the Anglo
Saxons and what do we
know about what was
important to them?**

In maths we will be focussing on:

- Fractions - Hundredths will be introduced for the first time and equivalent and simplifying fractions will also be explored.
- Decimals— Writing, comparing, adding and subtracting decimals and understanding their place value.



In RE we will be focussing on:

- Salvation—Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? We will be investigating the Easter story and the sacrifice Jesus made for Christians.

In Music we will be focussing on:

- Play and perform in ensemble context, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Key vocabulary linked to year 4 spelling words:

Appear	Famous	Possess (ion)
Arrive	History	Reign
Business/Busy	Increase	Remember
Build	Learn	Strength
Century	Material	Quarter

Ways you can help your child this term:

- Listen to your child read every day. Developing good reading skills will support their learning of the KS2 curriculum.
- TT Rockstars, numbots and Lexia will be influential on helping children reach their end of year 4 targets—10 minutes a day.
- If your child has a Rockerbox account, please make sure they are accessing this as much as possible.

In Science we will be focussing on:

Diversity—use knowledge of structure of plants and animals to group them

- Recognize that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
- Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.

Other things we will be focussing on:

- Computing - Spreadsheets—To be able to format cells in a spreadsheet.



During History we will be focussing on:

- Who were the Anglo Saxons and why didn't they choose to live in towns the Romans left behind?
- What does Sutton Hoo tell us about the Anglo-Saxon world?
- What evidence is there in modern Britain of Anglo-Saxon settlements?
- How and why did the Anglo-Saxons become Christians?

