

## PSHE

Our theme for the half term continues:  
**MONEY MATTERS**  
We are taking part in the virgin money, Make a £5 grow project.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This half term we will be thinking about  
**AUTHORITY**.  
What does it mean to us? What did it mean to Jesus? Who gave him authority?  
Should we challenge authority?

## TOPIC WORK

We will be focussing on Exploring the History of the Saxons.  
Where did they come from?  
Why did they come?  
Where did they settle?  
How did they live?  
What did they leave behind?

## DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY & ART

The focus this half term is linked to our topic.  
In Art and DT we will be exploring calligraphy and creating textiles from weaving

## SCIENCE

This half term, we will be exploring specific biomes, and classifying the animals and plants found.  
This will link with Computing.

**HOMEWORK AND SPELLING WILL BE SENT HOME WEEKLY**

## ENGLISH

We will be looking at writing an imaginary story, focussing on exploring and discovery  
Our spellings will be based on the new curriculum tricky words list for Key Stage 2 and the Spelling/Grammar objectives for years 3 and 4.

## MATHEMATICS

**MENTAL MATHS FOCUS** – number bonds and times tables – particularly 3, 4, 6, 8 times tables for year 3, and 7, 9, 11 and 12 for year 4  
**Multiplication/Division**  
**Fractions**  
We will also be reviewing and solving money problems, plus symmetry and polygons with year 4

## MUSIC

The musical focus for the half term is learning about the ukulele and how to play it.

## SPANISH

In Spanish we are reviewing all of our spoken language, and looking at the topic of "Pets"

## COMPUTING

Children will be exploring how to create branching data bases

## PE

**Tuesday and Thursday**  
**NB PE maybe outside!**

Please ensure kit is in school all week and label all PE kit with your child's name to avoid loss and upset –  
Thanks

**Year 4 Residential – May 9-11th**

**EXPLORERS!**

**For class 2  
KS2**