

### PE Days

Miss Wright's class

Tuesday + Friday

Miss Beck's class

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Mrs Pharaoh's class

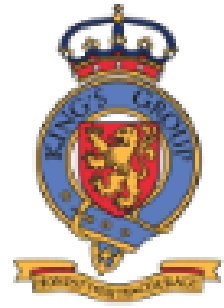
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Mr Roberts class

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# What are we learning?

## Year 4 Spring 2



### The Year 4 team

Teachers- Mr Roberts, Miss Beck, Miss Wright and Miss Pharaoh

TAs- Miss Shortman, Mrs Raine, Mr Hiscock, Mrs Hargrave

### Year Overview

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
The World	The Ancient Mayans	The United Kingdom	Anglo Saxons and Scots.	Human and Physical features.	Viking and Anglo Saxon

### Homework Expectations

- Spelling task (weekly)
- TT Rockstars (weekly)
- Topic based homework (half termly)

### Upcoming Diary Dates

28.03.24- Anglo Saxon museum

WB- 15.04.24- Tile Barn residential

### Spelling and Phonics

The children are continuing to take part in either spellings or phonics this year depending on their need. In Phonics, we follow the ELS scheme which helps the children learn a range of different phonemes and how to blend them to help with both reading and spelling. The children in the Phonic group will also receive a reading book containing the sound that they are focusing on.

In spelling, we follow the No Non-Sense spelling scheme which focusses on teaching the children key spelling rules, how prefixes and suffixes effect words and the use of apostrophes.

### Shared Reading

In Shared Reading this half term, we will be looking at our book 'Beowulf' - following the adventures of famous warrior Beowulf as he attempts to defeat the evil monster Grendel. We will be looking at using our skills of retrieval, inference and summarizing based on this story.

### English

Just like in Shared Reading, we will be looking at the story of "Beowulf." We will be writing our own myth based on this classic tale. Before moving on to look at a new book called the Princess who hid in the tree.

### Maths

This half term in Maths, we will be finishing our learning on division before moving onto the look at the topic of fractions. Alongside this, we will continue to improve our times table knowledge getting ready for Times Table check in June.

### PE/Music

In PE, it will be our gymnastic unit with the children creating a routine containing jumps, rolls and balances. In Music we will be looking at use of body percussion as we create a piece of music just using our bodies.

### Science/Computing

In Science, we are looking at our new unit of states of matter and identifying the different forms objects can take. Within computing, we are continuing looking at creating our own websites and how they are made.

### Spanish/RE/PSHE

In Spanish we are learning classroom instructions and the names of different items within our pencil cases. In RE we are looking at the concept of freedom and how it is an important aspect within the faith of Judaism. In PSHE, we are looking at importance of rights and responsibilities.

### History/Geography

This half term, the children will be focusing on History and we will be looking at the Anglo-Saxons and the Scots. Throughout the unit, we will be looking at how they lived, their education and the many battles they took part in.