



Hazelbury Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter Spring One 2024

Year 4 Learning Experiences



In the second half of the Autumn term, Jubilee class have been enjoying practical lessons in maths. In these pictures they are finding different types of angles around the playground. In the centre photos, Piccadilly and Elizabeth classes can be seen on their geography trip to Epping Forest, where they enjoyed learning how to navigate using a compass. In Victoria class, the children took part in a walk of the local area, during which they used their geography knowledge to identify physical and human features in the community.

What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading:

'Secret Friends' by Elizabeth Laird

'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy

'Beowulf' – Unknown Anglo-Saxon writer

We will be writing in different genres including narrative, advice email, and alternative endings, and will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules – subordinate conjunctions, using paragraphs, fronted adverbials, pronouns, and adverbs.

In **maths** we will be focusing on revising our times tables, written methods for multiplication and division, comparing and ordering angles, negative numbers, Roman numerals, rounding, and inverse operations.

Our topic in **science** is '*Changing State*'.

Our **learning quest** this half term is '*Is Invasion Justified?*'

Through their **history** learning, pupils will be introduced to who the Anglo Saxons were and the reasons for their settlement in England. They will explore what life may have been like for different people in a Saxon village and investigate Anglo Saxon place names as well as how these kingdoms were ruled.

In **Design and Technology**, the children will be exploring the work of **Anni Albers** for inspiration for ideas. They will learn how to be able to shape and stitch materials using a backstitch. They will weave, choosing their own colours and materials for a specific purpose. They will quilt, pad and gather fabric to create a coin purse.

In **music** we will be learning to play the ukulele.

In **PE** we will be doing basketball and outdoor adventurous activities.

In **RE** we will be learning about the role that food plays in religion.

In **French** we will be learning to count to 10, and vocabulary for body parts, colours and transport.

Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

Date	Event
2nd February 2024	Home Learning hand in date

Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation:

'101 Poems for Children' by Carol Ann Duffy

Website recommendation:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6/articles/z8q487h>