## Our Trip this term will be to:

Visit Synto a





### Year 4

Autumn 2

Mr Rehman & Miss Yousaf/
Miss Beck

#### **Our Topic**

**Diversity** 

Do we Have the Same Rights?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ Sound
- ⇒ Special Books
- ⇒ Anglo Saxons

# **Reminders!**

All pupils must come to school in full uniform and equipment which includes black shoes, PE kit, book bag, reading books and Home School diary every day.

Please note: Year 4A PE—Wednesdays

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Your child will receive homework every Friday and must be returned to school by Thursday each week.

Homework will include:

- Maths homework
- SPAG homework
- Daily Reading—Raving Readers Challenge and completion of Home School diaries

Our Project Homework this half term will be to create a fact file/presentation/information report on the Anglo-Saxons. You can be as creative as you want! Could you create a map to go with your fact file?

### Maths

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Multiplication and Division
- ⇒ Place Value
- ⇒ Times tables and division facts
- ⇒ Problem solving

You could help your child at home by learning their TIMES TABLES and knowing the corresponding division facts. All children in year 4 must know their times tables (up to 12)

# **English**

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Analyse different instructional texts
- ⇒ Newspaper reports

You could help your child at home by learning their spelling and making sure they read over their work ensuring all

sentences make sense.

Daily reading (at least 10 minutes a day)

#### **Science**

### Sound

- To know that sounds are made when something vibrates.
- Understand that vibrations from sounds travel through a material.
- To know that pitch is how high or low a note sounds.
- To know that the volume of a sound depends on the energy of the vibrations that made it.

You could help your child at home by exploring different types of sound.

### History/Geography

#### **Anglo Saxons**

- Looking at timelines of key events (Anglo -Saxons and Vikings)
- Learning about why people invaded and settled in Britain
- How transport and trade had an effect the settlement of the Saxons and Vikings.

You could help your child by researching what life was like at the time of the Saxons.

### **Special Books**

Identifying different books for: Christianity,

Judaism and Sikhism.

- Find similarities and differences within different special books and the messages within them.
- To explain why special books are important to different religions.

You could help your child at home by reading and understanding stories from different special books.

#### Computing

- Discuss E-Safety and how we can stay safe when we are online.
- Use reasoning to explain how simple algorithms work.
- Look at games where the code is visible and begin to explain what parts of the code do.
- Make simple changes to the games to appeal to a different audience.

#### You could help your child at home by:

Discussing E-Safety and the importance of being safe online.

Look at websites such as the BBC, which give different examples of algorithms.

Discuss different games and how they can be adapted for a different audience.

