



Our enquiry question this term is:

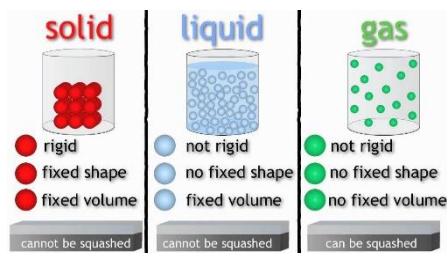
Were the English ever English?



In **Maths** we will start the year with the vital concept of place value. We will then work on addition and subtraction. Later in the term we will be looking at length and perimeter followed by multiplication and division.

Year 4 will be sitting formal timetables tests at the end of the year.

In **English** we will be looking at the features of: a non-chronological report, story writing, newspaper report, persuasive writing and poetry. Our writing will be based on our Anglo-Saxon and Viking topic. We will be continuing to encourage a neat and joined up style of handwriting. **Reading** lessons will continue focus on authors' choices of language and how it can engage us as readers.



This term we will be studying states of matter and finding out about the processes that change matter from solids to liquids and gases. We will also look at how we can classify different materials as solids, liquids or gases.

The focus of our topic this term is **History**. As a class we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will be finding out about the effects of Viking raids on Britain at this time and how the Anglo-Saxons reacted.



In **Computing** this term, we will be looking at keeping safe on line and why games have age ratings. We will also be working on our word processing skills.

In **Music**, we will be studying a unit based around Abba's Mamma Mia and be developing our playing skills using the ukulele. We will also be singing and performing Christmas



In **RE** this term, we will be talking about the kind of world that Jesus wanted to create. We will be encouraging the children to voice their own thoughts and opinions.

Our **PE** focus this term is fitness. What we can do to improve our stamina, breathing and lung capacity.



In **French**, we are going to be using our vocabulary about travel, the weather and where in the world people speak French.

Art This term will reflect our topic. The children will be improving their artistic techniques by working on our sketching skills inspired by the craftsmanship of the Vikings.



Reminders

PE is on Wednesday and Friday, so your child will need to come to school in their PE kit.

HOMEWORK:

Please read with your child as often as possible (at least five times each week) and make a comment in their diary. Class teachers will check the children's diaries every Friday.

Spellings All the spellings for the term will be sent out at the beginning of that half term and will be tested on Thursdays.

Times tables will be sent out on a Thursday via text to be tested on a Tuesday. There is a formal government required times tables test at the end of the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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