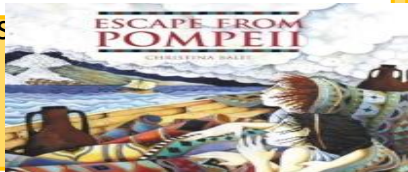**English:**
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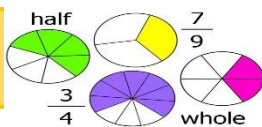
History
Who were the Anglo Saxons and what was important to them? We learn about the significant people and events during the Anglo-Saxon period in Britain. And we contrast everyday life during the Anglo-Saxon period with modern British life

Maths:
This term in Maths, Year 4 will focus on multiplication and division, measurement and fractions. (including decimals and percentages).

Music:
This half term we will be learning about the different parts of a rap song.

RE: How do people think about poverty, justice & self-sacrifice?

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PSHE:
Tackling the Blues may be working with Y4 to help children to identify their emotions and introduce strategies to help them each day in school.

PE:
Beth Tweddle's gymnastic team will be visiting the school to teach our children the first steps towards becoming an Olympic gymnast. .

Art – **Painting and Mixed Media – Light and Dark.** We will be analysing different painting techniques, comparing paintings by artists according to elements such as texture or colour and practising creating tints and shades when colour mixing

Computing:
Wizard School

Guided Reading: -
Volcanoes
This non-fiction text shows children how the structure of a book – contents and index pages – can inform and guide a reader. We will focus on retrieval and summary skills.

Science:
Human Impact
The children will be very busy as they are collecting, identifying and assessing 'What is the impact of litter in our school?' We will also be conducting an observational study to record how different items decompose over a period of time.

Spanish: **In a Spanish Café**
We will learn how to read a menu and have verbal café conversations and record these conversations in writing.