#### **English**

#### This half term we will be reading:

Freedom for Bron by N.S. Blackman and an extract from Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

#### Writing:

#### We will be writing

- Character descriptions
- Formal letters
- Instructions
- Kennings

#### **Spellings:**

We will continue to use Spelling Shed to support spelling of key patterns and the Year 3 & 4 statutory word list.

<u>Class Story</u>: The Fox Goes North by Jeremy Strong

#### **PSHE and RE**

PSHE: Being my best

RE: Humanism – how do non-religious

people celebrate new life?

#### Science

Animals including humans Digestive System Teeth

#### Art/DT

**DT**: Anglo Saxon arts and crafts – brooches and shell structured basket weaving

#### <u> PE</u>

Dance: Alfred the Great BBC Teach & Fitness

PE: Basketball

## **French**

Salut! Unit: My Home

# **Anglo Saxons**

Year 4 Spring 1

On Friday 24th January we will visit the Sustainability Centre at East Meon for an Anglo Saxon Experience Day.

# Courage, Love and Wisdom

Love: How is love important in the faith?

**Courage**: Did it take courage for Anglo Saxons to journey across the sea and build settlements?

**Wisdom**: Is it ever right to invade another country?

#### Maths

- Multiplication and Division B
- Length and Perimeter
- Timetables 2,3,4,8,6,7,9,12

#### **History**

- Why did the Anglo-Saxons invade and how can we possibly know where they settled?
- What do we learn from Sutton Hoo?
- How did people's lives change when Christianity came to Britain and how can we be sure?
- How were the Saxons able to see off the Viking threat?
- How great was Alfred the Great?
- How effective was Saxon law and justice?

## Computing

Programming A – repetition in shapes

#### Music:

Anglo Saxon Topic Song Creating Anglo Saxon Rhythms using percussion instruments Orchestra Day at Chichester Theatre