

Traders and Raiders

Big and strong, powerful and brave, the Saxons wave their battle axes and brandish their swords as they begin to invade Britain's shores.

Sail back to the Dark Ages, where battles were rife and fear reigned...

Literacy

During this topic, we will be writing recounts of when the Saxons and Vikings invaded, myths and legends and character profiles. We will also continue to look at different spelling rules including adding different suffixes and prefixes. In Grammar we will continue to build on our knowledge to ensure correct punctuation and grammar, including the past tense.

In reading, children will be encouraged to read at home at least 3 times a week and will continue to work on their retrieval and inference skills.

Computing

In Computing this term Year 3 will become more familiar and confident with general keyboard skills, while Year 4 will start using Google Sheets. Both Year groups will continue to expand their Coding skills and knowledge.

Geography

The children will learn how to identify an Anglo-Saxon place name. They will also use maps to identify where Traders & Raiders came from and consider the reasons for their settlements.

Music

The year 3 children will be learning the ukulele. The children will also be learning about different composers.

PE

Will be on Monday's and Friday's. Please ensure that children have both an indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school.

History

History is the focus subject for this topic. It is all about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and their place in British history. Also, the children will learn about how they used to live, timelines and chronology.

D&T

The children will use research to design and make their own Viking and Saxon longboats. They will learn how to evaluate and make improvements.

Art and Design

The children will research Anglo Saxon pattern work and create print blocks. They will also continue to develop their sketching skills of Viking Gods.

PSHE

This half term the children will be focusing on citizenship and teamwork. They will be looking at their own qualities as well as how to use them as part of a team.

Maths

The children will continue to develop their multiplication and division skills including the formal written method and problem solving. The year 4's will be looking at area and the Year 3's will be learning about different charts and pictograms. The children will then begin their unit on fractions looking at unit and non unit fractions as well as tenths and hundredths.

RE

The children will be looking at different religions and how they can help us decide what is right and wrong.