

Y4 Invasion

Curriculum Unit Overview		
<p>This project teaches children about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.</p>		
As historians we will:	As writers we will:	Books we will read:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'civilisation', 'hierarchy' and 'power'. Children will learn about the similarities and differences between civilisations. Dive into local history and learn about significant people in the past. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a quest narrative using language to create mystery (writing to entertain). Writing a persuasive letter to the CEO of Smyths Toy Shops (writing to persuade). Writing a sound poem inspired by Beowulf (writing to entertain). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

Computing	Reading Skills	Mathematics
<p>Purple Mash More information on this will be given.</p>	<p>Children will read and explore a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. They will develop their inference, retrieval, prediction and summarising skills.</p>	<p>Place value, Addition and subtraction, Measure – area, Multiplication and Division.</p>



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Physical Education	PSHE	Science
<p>In PE, children will be partaking in:</p> <p>Athletics – children will concentrate on developing good basic running, jumping and throwing techniques.</p> <p>Basketball - children learn basic attacking tactics using a range of equipment and skills.</p>	<p>Happy and Healthy Relationships Children will learn how to solve friendship difficulties, and how to act if someone invades your privacy or personal boundaries.</p> <p>Similarities and Differences This topic will enable children to see different perspectives and not making judgements based on appearance.</p>	<p>Food and the Digestive System This project teaches children about the human digestive system. They explore the main parts, starting with the mouth and teeth, identifying teeth types and their functions. They link this learning to animals' diets and construct food chains to show the flow of energy.</p> <p>Grouping and Classifying Animals This project teaches children about grouping living things, known as classification. They study the animal and plant kingdoms and use and create classification keys to identify living things.</p>
Art & Design Technology	Music	Religious Education
<p>Contrast and Compliment This project teaches children about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary colours and analogous colours, and how artists use colour in their artwork.</p>	<p>Dynamics and Pitch The children will be using music vocabulary and encouraged to compose a piece of music based on the sounds and rhythm they hear in their local neighbourhood.</p>	<p>Sikh Rites of Passage Children find out who Sikhs are and what they believe.</p>



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Home Learning Projects – these are some project ideas for you to enjoy at home with your child. All projects will be displayed in class.

<p>Create a timeline on the Middle Ages. More information on this will be given.</p>	<p>Draw a map of England being split in to seven kingdoms by the Anglo-Saxons. More information on this will be given.</p>	<p>Draw a famous Anglo-Saxon monastery. You may wish to use paint or add colour for detail. More information on this will be given.</p>
<p>Create a poster on Anglo-Saxon hierarchy. More information on this will be given.</p>	<p>Draw a portrait of Athelstan – the first King of all England. More information on this will be given.</p>	<p>Draw/create a model of a Viking longship. More information on this will be given.</p>

KEY DATES & REMINDERS

PE	Weekly Homework	Reading Books
<p>PE lessons are on Tuesday mornings. Please ensure that you are sending your child into school with the correct PE kit. Please check the Greet website for further details.</p>	<p>Every Friday the children will receive the following homework:</p> <p>Maths – This will be set every week on Maths Flex. Children can also practise their times tables knowledge through TT Rockstars.</p> <p>Spelling – The children will receive 10 new words to learn every week.</p> <p>Grammar – This will be given when necessary.</p>	<p>Children to read their home reading book for at least 5 minutes every day. These books will be changed once a week and the children will be heard read to by an adult. Please ensure your child brings their book to school every day.</p> <p>Reading can also be accessed online through Reading Planet on the Greet website.</p>



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