



Year 4 Summer 1

Topic Overview - This unit will focus on the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor, building on their knowledge of chronology and time periods studied so far. They will be discussing comparisons between the impact of Romans in Britain, so comparisons made with the 'change and continuity' of British history can be made between Roman Britain and Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain.

Big Bang! Children will have a day of immersive activities into the warrior world of the great Anglo Saxon leader Beowulf. Children will explore Saxon and Viking History, through a visit from the **Time Capsule Experience!** Furthermore, they will have the opportunity to make Viking shields and jewellery.

Educational visit:
Time Capsule

Our Learning Overview



Our Values

Teamwork
Respect
Honesty
Pride

Invasion, Invasion, Invasion

English

Children will be writing a defeating the monster tale using a Talk for Writing approach. For the non-fiction element of writing this term children will write an explanation text in the form of a survival guide to living in the Anglo-Saxon period.

Maths

This term, pupils will be continuing looking at multiplication and then focusing on decimals and thinking carefully about the value of each digit. Pupils will also cover adding, subtracting, and estimating money. They will recap telling the time to the nearest minute, using a.m. and p.m., using a 24-hour clock.

Science

Children will begin to learn about frictional forces and magnetics. They will look at how magnets attract or repel each other dependant on the poles and will explore how different materials are either magnetic or non-magnetic. Friction will be explored by seeing how different materials move on different surfaces.

History

In History, year 4 will be exploring the history of theatre. We will be looking at and comparing theatre from a variety of ages, spanning from 55BC to current day. Areas of focus will include Greek, Roman, Elizabethan, and Musical theatre.

Art

In this is unit the children will begin to explore collage - creating different textures and colours, making deliberate choices for their colour choices. They will then design their own Viking sail using collage techniques. The artist we will be focusing on is Georgia O'Keefe.

RE/ PD

In RE this term children will continue learning about different religions and their belief systems. We will focus on what we can learn from different world religions about deciding what is right and wrong. Choice and moral codes will be major themes within this unit.

Children will be looking at pride, aspiration, and achievement in their PD sessions. We will also cover ways to keep ourselves fit and healthy, both mentally and physically.

PE

Children will be practicing their cricket skills through a series of lessons focusing on fielding, catching batting, and bowling skills and preparing for sports day.

Key Texts

