



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

			Key Texts
<div>  </div> <div> <u>Our Values</u> Teamwork Respect Honesty Pride </div> <div> Invasion, Invasion, Invasion </div>	<u>English</u>	Children will be using the book How To Train Your Dragon to create both a fictional piece of writing in the form of poetry using figurative language and Viking chants and songs. The non-fiction text will be a discussion text with an emphasis on persuasive writing.	
	<u>Maths</u>	This term, pupils will be continuing with decimals before moving onto both money and time so that the children can both solidify prior learning and build upon this knowledge with new concepts and ideas.	
	<u>Computing</u>	Children will be learning about networks and data encryption and will look at the safety aspects so that they can understand network traffics and how computers and devices connect to each other in a secure manner.	
	<u>History & Geography</u>	In History, year 4 will be exploring Britain's settlements by Anglo-Saxon and Scots types of settlement and land use. Creating opportunities for children to see how Britain has developed over time and to understand the significance the Vikings played in British history.	
	<u>Art</u>	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.	
	<u>RE/ PD</u>	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.	
	<u>PE</u>	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.	
